

TALKIES STRESS
VOICE IN CASTING
OF MOVIE ROLES

Producers Acquiring "Library" of How Actors Sound on "Records"

MANY OF PROBLEMS
OF RADIO ENTERING

Small Towns Called Chief Beneficiary of New Picture Era

What are the "talkies"? What is their effect on the movie industry? How are they made? What is their future? These and other questions now before the theatrical world are being answered in a series of articles, of which this is the third.

By VOLNEY D. HURD

Three generally used talking picture systems are now available, the Photophone, Movietone and Vitaphone. It will be apparent to the reader that the synchronization, which seems so wonderful, is quite automatic in the Photophone and Movietone systems. Coming to the Vitaphone, anyone witnessing its performance will note that its synchronization is also excellent. Now for its system.

If one varies the speed of a phonograph record not only is the time element changed but the pitch varies up and down. In order to obtain accurate reproduction a constant speed must be obtained. All modern theaters have their projectors, or motion picture machines, operated by an electric motor rather than by the old hand crank of the early days.

Since our film and our turntable are both to be moved electrically, it is a simple thing to connect them mechanically so that a single motor operates them both. Operating, in effect, from a common shaft, they must always turn at exactly the same speed. This is how Vitaphone works out synchronization.

Use Single Motor

At the recording and the camera motor and record turntable motor are also both operated from a single motor. The operator in the theater merely pulls the film through until he comes to a mark which shows him where to start it. Then he puts the needle on the record at the first groove alongside of a mark on the film. The film and record are now properly lined up. A switch is turned and the motor starts turning both of these mechanisms and the picture and sound run through absolutely in step at all times.

The records used by Vitaphone are 18 inches in diameter, six inches across the top, and are made of a material much heavier than the large records one buys for home use. One record will (Continued on Page 7, Column 3)

Cotton Textiles
Said to Neglect
Field of Export

Mill Interests Fail, Says Report, to Develop Possibilities of Webb-Pomerene Act

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK—Development of the export market for cotton textiles through joint representation in specific fields, or under the provisions of the Webb-Pomerene Act, is recommended by Walter D. Hines, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, following a special study just concluded under his direction.

"It is noteworthy that while many mill interests lament the restrictions of our Anti-Trust Act on the handling of domestic business," he said, "these mills have not yet availed themselves of the opportunities afforded by the Webb-Pomerene Act to be relieved of those restrictions in handling export business."

"Whatever the form of combination employed in foreign business," he said, "the object should be to get the most efficient organization possible with the necessary export experience and specially trained personnel and with the necessary facilities for studying and adequately serving the markets selected. For these essentials, nothing can be a substitute. Combination without necessary business background, experience and training can promise nothing but disappointment."

"Our study indicates that we are well situated as to bank facilities and that our most experienced export interests, whose credit problems are of the most trustworthy character, have little if any complaint that other countries have any substantial advantages in this respect."

TERCENTENARY PROMOTED
The Committee on Municipal Finance of the Massachusetts Legislature has reported favorably a bill to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the celebrations in 1930 of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

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Rare Watches Given
to Horology Exhibit

Cleveland
THIRTY rare watches valued at \$100,000 have been donated to the Horological Institute of Washington by the Cleveland Museum of Art.

The watches were collected by the late James Ward Packard, automobile manufacturer, who regarded watch making as the finest example of the metal worker's art. He left the collection to the Museum of Art. Mr. Packard's widow approved the transfer.

Uniform Laws
Advocated for
Control of Air

Bar Committee Would Empower Vehicle Heads in Each State

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Uniform state laws regarding the inspection and licensing of airplanes and air pilots were recommended at the meeting of the executive committee of the American Bar Association at the Hotel Nautilus.

The proposed legislation gives to the vehicle commissioner of the State, control of the licensing and inspection of airplanes and pilots, and authorizes him to promulgate such rules and regulations as he deems necessary providing they do not conflict with other state laws or federal statutes.

The proposed law caused a long discussion and it was pointed out that many state officials have protested against federal regulation of air traffic exclusively in a state on the ground that it is an infringement on the rights of a state to regulate its own affairs.

The committee advised against approving any movement to adopt uniform state regulations concerning rules, schedules or points of operation of airplanes. Such regulations are regarded as premature, as there are but few passenger air routes in operation, and it was believed that such attempt at regulation now would put the pioneer business "in the hands of politically chosen commissions."

The sub-committee on radio law reported that after the enactment of the Radio Act of 1927 there was no more importance until last September because, prior to last summer, the Federal Radio Commission took no steps to reduce the number of broadcasting stations.

Five court cases based on efforts of the commission to reduce the number of radio stations are now pending on appeal from decisions of the Federal Radio Commission to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

"The most important question before Congress," the report says, "is that of the character of the licensing authority and the scope of its power." The commission advises that the law should be amended so that licenses may be suspended and there are provisions of the act regarding the penal provisions that the committee feels should be clarified.

The report declared that the new radio business should not be handicapped and fettered by legislation that is not based on a technical knowledge of the radio and points out the danger of laws that are prepared by men ignorant of actual conditions and needs.

Air Sheriffs May Roam
Blue California Skies

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Sheriffs of the air may roam the blue vault of the California heavens.

Deputies appointed by the sheriff, one for each county in the State, and each to be a qualified pilot, aeronautical engineer or airport manager would, under the provisions of the California Navigation Act of 1929, enforce regulations under strict state control of aviation as laid down. The title of the new official would be deputy sheriff in charge of aeronautics.

The draft of the navigation act (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

Bullock Carts Cut Deep in India's Roads
Motor Spirit Tax May Help in Repairing

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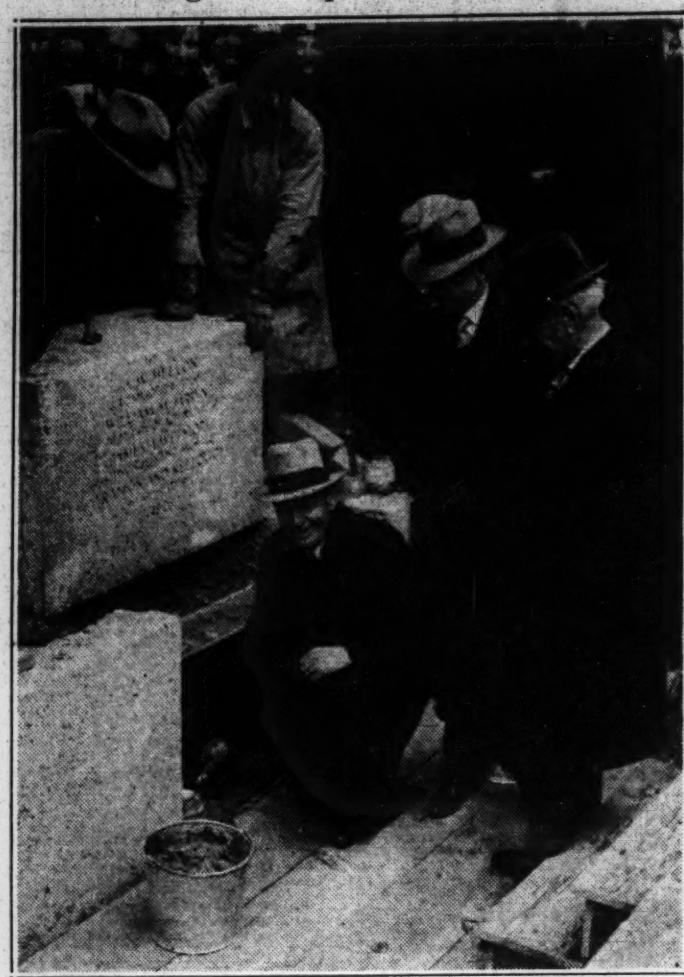
BOMBAY—A tax of six annas (3 cents) on motor spirit is proposed by the Government of India's Road Development Committee as a basis for a far-reaching scheme of road improvement, though the bullock cart is the most general means of transport in the country.

Many of India's roads, which would otherwise be a fair means of communication, are frequently interrupted by a river-crossing or stream bed. Moreover, the surface of unmetalled roads during the rains is liable to be reduced to an impassable morass.

This diversity of local conditions is reflected in the traffic. In the Himalayas, goods are carried on pack animals, mules, ponies, yaks and even sheep and goats. In the sandy tracts of the northwest camels are commonly used for both goods and passengers.

In the north, horse-drawn carriages are widely used. But throughout India, the bullock cart is widely used and is well adapted to the needs of the country. It is strongly constructed, being not easily damaged by bad roads. It is made from materials which

Adding to Capital's Sky Line



SECRETARY JARDINE LAYS CORNER STONE
The Name of Every Employee and Reports on Activities and Finances of the Department of Agriculture Were Deposited in the Corner Stone of the Department's New \$2,000,000 Administration Building. Mr. Jardine is Shown Laying the Corner Stone, Assisted by Senator Charles L. McNary and Representative Gilbert N. Haugen, Authors of the McNary-Haugen Bill.

Corner Stone Laid
by Farm Leaders
in Washington

Department of Agriculture Extending Building to House All Offices

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON—Secretary Jardine, Arthur Capper (R.), Senator from Kansas, G. N. Haugen (R.), Representative from Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, and L. J. Dickinson (R.), Representative from Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Agricultural Appropriations, participated in the laying of the corner stone for the new Department of Agriculture Building.

In the corner stone, which is of Massachusetts pink granite, were placed reports bearing upon agriculture. The new building, Secretary Jardine explained, will be the central unit of what is to be a permanent and adequate home for the agricultural department. It connects the east and west wings, built 21 years ago, and will be supplemented by an extensive building to the rear. When completed the structure will be the largest single housing establishment for men and women in agricultural employment in the world.

Secretary Jardine said that a total of 45 buildings or sections of buildings are now occupied in Washington by the various branches of work. Some of the bureaus have their personnel in as many as eight or ten buildings.

Provision also has been made for the construction of the first unit of the extensible building, which will cover an entire city block. It will later be extended by the addition of wings east and west over two more city blocks.

Another Elephant Added
to Hoover Collection

WASHINGTON (P)—Herbert Hoover, who began collecting elephants of bronze, redwood and other materials long before he captured the one belonging to the Republican party, has a new one, carved from ivory and presented by Young Men's Christian Associations of China.

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are available almost everywhere and by artisans who are found in almost every village and in case of breakdown repairs can easily be effected. The cultivator, who is the chief user of the roads, has his own agricultural bullocks which can be employed for purposes of transport when not working in the fields. The ordinary bullock cart is, however, very slow, and its narrow iron tires do much damage to the roads and substantially add to the cost of road maintenance.

Motor traffic has grown rapidly in recent years. Motor vehicles imported into India have risen from 4500 to 26,000 during the last 12 years, and the consumption of petrol has increased from 4,500,000 gallons to 50,000,000 gallons during this period, and now appears to be increasing annually at the rate of 20 per cent.

The committee also recommends the abolition of all tolls on traffic, as toll bars, it points out, are particularly obstructive to rapidity of road transport. The Governor-General-in-Council considers that this report will mark the beginning of a new outlook toward road development in India.

General Sandino
Offers Plan to
Split Nicaragua

Wants Province of Nueva Segovia—Withdrawal of Marines Also Demanded

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

MANAGUA, Nic. (P)—Gen. Augusto Sandino, rebel leader, has proposed that the Province of Nueva Segovia be separated from Nicaragua and placed under his control.

President Moncada's reply to the proposal was to call it treason and to order the enlistment of volunteers to combat Sandino and his followers, whom he termed outlaws. He added that the proposal was "untenable."

President Moncada and General Sandino were followers of Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, recently appointed Nicaraguan Minister to Washington, when Sacasa headed a Liberal revolution in 1926 and 1927.

General Sandino was the only Liberal army leader who refused to lay down his arms and his revolutionary activities in Northern Nicaragua resulted in many engagements with American marines in the fall and winter of 1927 and during 1928.

The proposal of General Sandino was sent to President Moncada through relatives and included a suggestion for a peace conference between the two at which the matter would be discussed.

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is involved in one division. The carbonization of coal is brought about, Mr. Records explained, by using low pressure, high temperature superheated steam as a heat supporting medium, without the application of any catalyst. The material to be carbonized is not subjected to the oxidizing effects of open flames or high external heats. Nor is the depreciation of the equipment involved in the process believed to be nearly as high as is usual in carbonization plants.

One of the principal products of the plant is known as "vegaleine motor concentrate," from which in turn a vegaleine energized gasoline and a vegaleine high power gasoline are produced.

From each ton of coal processed in addition to the gas and coke obtained, there is a yield of approximately 40 gallons of liquid. Certain of these relatively inexpensive light oils are combined with products obtained from the potato and sawdust utilization plants to make the motor fuel.

Alcohol plays a large part in the plant's output of gasoline. Patents have been obtained, according to Mr. Records, for the process used in the gasification of this alcohol. Engines of a special design, he stated, have been necessary for the alcohol motor fuel produced by somewhat similar processes abroad. The vegaleine compound, however, is readily usable in the present-day automobile.

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HOOVER TO PUSH
REORGANIZATION
OF GOVERNMENT

Modernization of Methods Stressed in Meeting With Party Leaders

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON—President-elect Hoover has advised Congressional leaders that he is determined to undertake a comprehensive reorganization of the executive departments of the Government during his Administration.

It is authoritatively understood that Mr. Hoover indicated that he considers such a project one of the major administrative problems confronting the country. The President-elect was reported as of the conviction that without a modernization of the methods of doing governmental business that efficient, competent and honest government would be increasingly at a handicap.

Mr. Hoover, it was said, contemplates a sweeping revamping of governmental agencies looking to greatly enhanced co-ordination of their activities to the end that duplication of effort and waste of money be reduced to a minimum or entirely eliminated, if possible.

Plan of Long Standing
The realization of such a project, it is known, has long been one of Mr. Hoover's ambitions. He has advocated such improvement throughout his career as a Cabinet officer and promoted it as much as he could in the administration of his own department, that of Commerce.

During the Presidential campaign he stressed the importance of such an undertaking and pledged himself to its accomplishment if elected. It is his earnest intention to push this work, he has informed Congressional conferees. In discussing the matter with Frederick W. Dallinger (R.), Representative from Massachusetts, the President-elect stressed the urgent importance of such an undertaking as a vital factor in promoting economy and efficiency in government.

Mr. Hoover, according to Mr. Dallinger, laid particular emphasis upon the need of co-ordinating all the engineering activities of the Government under one department, with an assistant secretary in charge.

Specific Recommendations

Congressional leaders expressed the view that specific reorganization recommendations will be forthcoming from Mr. Hoover at the regular session of the next Congress. They are of the opinion that the President-elect will include the subject in his inaugural address and that it certainly will be a part of his message to Congress next December, when it convenes for its regular meeting.

In presenting for the accomplishment of governmental reorganization, Mr. Hoover put into action a project which has been the subject of discussion, both in and out of (Continued on Page 3, Column 6)

BEACON IN BUFFALO
TO FLASH COMPASS

Directions to Be Designated by Colored Lights

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A unique beacon which will throw a light in clear weather for 75 miles, as well as flashing by different colored lights the points of the compass, will be installed on the Electric Building tower here.

The equipment will consist of four 24-inch searchlights, one stationary, casting a white beam toward the airport, one blue, one red, one green, one blue, and one amber—will flash north, south, and west. With this arrangement aviators will be able to locate the airport, as well as the points of the compass.

Alcohol Gasoline From Sawdust,
Potatoes and Coal Being Made

Utilization of Materials That Would Ordinarily, in Large Part, Be Waste One of Features of Novel Fuel Organization

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

SPOKANE, Wash.—A handful of sawdust, a cull potato and a lump of waste coal comprise the sole raw materials, figuratively speaking, of a Spokane plant, which has as its aim the manufacture of a motor fuel with an alcohol base, several types of smokeless fuel, industrial and commercial gas, fertilizer, denatured alcohol and a host of wood and coal tar products.

Aside from the variety of its products perhaps the most striking feature of the plant, known as the Power, Oil & Gas Company of Spokane, is its utilization of materials that would ordinarily, in large part, be wasted.

Elmer H. Records, president of the company, believes it will now be possible to turn out products of high value from present coal mine waste dumps. And while sawdust is not entirely wasted under existing conditions, he points out, its uses may well be enlarged and made more profitable if the example of the Spokane plant is followed.

Although the plant is divided into three distinct parts, one for each of the raw materials used, the entire complete co-ordination is maintained between them, it is explained.

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12-Deck "El" For Cars
Urged for New York

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK
NEW methods of traffic relief, including the construction of 12-deck elevated highways for motor cars, will be studied by the Broadway Association under the leadership of Dr. John A. Harris, formerly deputy commissioner of police in charge of traffic.

Dr. Harris installed at his own expense the original traffic signal lights in Fifth Avenue, and is chairman of the subcommittee on plan and scope of the New York Citizens' Traffic Committee, making studies for relief of surface congestion.

Economists at
Geneva Study
Ways to Peace

Wide Survey Planned on All Trade Questions Affecting World Stability

BY WIRELESS TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

GENEVA—The Economic Committee of the League is devoting particular attention in its present session to the study of economic questions affecting the peace of the world, on which the chairman, Dr. von Trendelenburg, presented a report, and then the appointment of three experts to review this question is regarded with no small interest in view of the researches which the newly appointed committee on reparations must make into the economic situation of Germany.

Two of these experts, Dr. Siegfried Dr. Born, are well-known authorities on the social and economic conditions of the United States. Another question which the committee is studying is the possibility of reaching an agreement on the most-favored-nation clause, and it has already adopted a report on this question, which proposes a standard draft clause for insertion in commercial conventions. The report lays down certain fundamentals for adoption and appears to arrive at a satisfactory compromise concerning the wares to which most-favored-nation treatment should apply and the exceptions which should be allowed.

The economic committee will also propose a plan for the general reduction of the tariff on aluminum and cement and will work out a draft agreement on the treatment of foreign undertakings as preparatory to an international conference on this subject. The committee will examine the effect of industrial trusts on the general economic situation, as well as that of administrative protection.

Regarding the coal problem, the committee decided that technical experts in labor circles of nine of the coal producing countries of Europe be consulted, and after hearing them the economic committee will report to the Council of the League, which will take the advice of the economic consultative committee concerning the direction further inquiry should take.

Reports here point to a growing tendency of coal owners to combine for the controlling of prices and the better organization and distribution of coal, and although the economic committee is not theoretically opposed to this, it cautions that workers and consumers' interests must be considered. Committee on customs nomenclature, consisting of representatives of Germany, Italy, France, Czechoslovakia and Belgium, is nearing the end of its labors, having drawn up a scheme for the simplification of customs regulations for a large class of goods.

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UNITED STATES JOINS
IN ANTI-WAR TREATY
WITH NO RESERVATION

Senate Vote Is 85 to 1—Ratification Comes Suddenly When Committee Reports "Interpretations"

STATEMENT OF NATION'S VIEW
REMOVES LAST OF OPPOSITION

Specifically Denies Modification—Several Senators Be-
little Treaty's Effect—Borah Declares It Has Same
Sanction and Is as Binding as Any Other

WASHINGTON—The United States unreservedly adheres to the Kellogg anti-war treaty.

The Senate ratified the pact by the vote of 85 to 1, John J. Blaine (R.), Senator from Wisconsin, being the lone dissenter. He opposed the treaty as unduly favoring Great Britain. His viewpoint, contained in a reservation that he offered, was brusquely rejected by the Senate without even taking the time to hold a record vote on the proposition.

All other critics of the pact cast aside their objections on the final roll call and joined in massing the overwhelming tide of victory. The sweeping majority vote was made possible by a compromise arrangement that overcame the hesitation of the objectors to unqualified indorsement of the agreement.

FRENCH REJOICE
AT RATIFICATION
OF PARIS PACT

Formal Adhesion of Paris
Likely to Follow American Senate's Action

BY CABLE FROM MONITOR BUREAU

PARIS—The French Government fully supports the Kellogg Pact and rejoices in its ratification by the United States Senate, according to statements made by both the Premier, Raymond Poincaré and the Foreign Minister, Aristide Briand. Many nations have been waiting for the United States to ratify first, and now that the Senate has accepted the pact without reservations it is expected here that the French Parliament will shortly be called on to announce the formal adhesion of France.

M. Briand, replying to interpellations on the subject of the Kellogg Pact in the French Senate, was insistent that it damaged in no way the authority of the League of Nations. Critics in America, he said, felt that the Kellogg Pact would make the United States in the same way subservient to the League, while in Europe an opposite apprehension exists.

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While giving cheerful assent to the Kellogg Pact and while the French Government may no more write into the pact its reservations than has the Senate done, nevertheless they exist here as obviously as they do in Washington.

M. Briand said that the Kellogg Pact did not affect the Monroe Doctrine, but he admitted that this doctrine was not contrary to the League Covenant. However, just as the Senate places first the Monroe Doctrine in its thought, so does France take certain refuge behind the League Covenant. Both parties will support sincerely the Kellogg Pact when it is completely ratified, but both will equally maintain in crises their own interpretations of it.

FRENCH CHAMBER
VOTES BIGGER NAVY
DESPITE PROTESTS

BY CABLE FROM MONITOR BUREAU

PARIS—Brushing aside scarcely audible protests from Socialists, the Chamber voted an addition to the French Navy of one 10,000-ton cruiser, six torpedo boat destroyers, six cruising submarines, one mine-laying submarine, two tankers and two dispatch boats. Nearly 1,000,000 francs are required to cover the cost, which will be spread over the intervening years to 1933, when they will be finished.

This represents the second part of the naval program as outlined in 1922. With 114 new naval units complete by 1923 the French Navy, depleted by the war, will be thoroughly reorganized.

The Government is also to aid in the construction of fast steamers for service from Marseilles to North Africa, which, in the event of war, could be employed for transporting troops from the colonies.

Final Oratorical Encounter
As the chamber prepared to vote there ensued a final oratorical encounter. Carter Glass (D.), Senator from Virginia, and Hiram Johnson (R.), Senator from California, took

And Now
Through
Texas!
with
Collinson Owen
Tomorrow
on the Editorial Page

the floor and belittled the merits of the treaty. They announced that they would vote for the agreement, but wanted it known that they considered it futile.

These facetious comments roused Mr. Borah to a few moments of characteristically stirring retort.

"If you say to me," he said, "as has been intimated, that it is easier to mobilize the passions for war, and is easier to direct the passions for conflict, than it is to mobilize the passions for peace or the passions for adjustment, I challenge the proposition."

"I say that the most searching, universal and profound passion in the human breast today is the passion for peace, and if it is organized and directed as we organize and direct the passions for war, it will dominate and control in international affairs, and the great object and purpose of this treaty is to organize the peace forces, to organize the moral influences, in behalf of adjustment of difficulties without conflict."

"Why should this treaty renouncing war be considered impractical or as an ideal beyond the power of men and women to attain? Is the obligation in this treaty any less binding than the obligation in any other treaty? Is the honor or the good faith of the nations signatory to this treaty any less binding than the honor and the good faith of the nations signatory to any other treaty?"

"If I understand international affairs there is nothing behind any treaty save the honor and the good faith of the nations signing the treaty. They all rest upon the honor and the faith of the nations and nothing more."

Honor Is Final Sanction
"We may talk about treaties providing for war, and providing for the use of armies and navies, and for economic boycotts, but there is at last nothing behind any of those treaties except the honor and the good faith of the nations signing them."

"There is just the same honor, the same binding obligation, and the same good faith behind an agreement not to go to war under any circumstances that there is behind an agreement to go to war under certain circumstances."

Mr. Borah closed the debate. The roll call followed. Nine senators were absent, eight of whom were announced by their colleagues as being for the treaty. No statement was made concerning the position of Guy Goff (R.), Senator from West Virginia.

As Vice-President Dawes announced the vote, Smith W. Brookhart (R.), Senator from Iowa, jumped to his feet and commanded attention.

"Mr. President," he shouted, "at this moment I desire to call attention to the fact that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America are the only two nations that have ratified this treaty and are parties to it. I hope these two great revolutionary countries will now proceed to outlaw war throughout the world."

During the debate on the treaty Mr. Brookhart had insisted that Senate ratification of the pact meant recognition of the Soviet Government, as it has already approved the pact. The State Department holds this is not the case. Mr. Brookhart's final observation was greeted with friendly smiles as the chair announced that the cruiser bill now became the unfinished business before the Senate.

The chamber adjourned for the day to prepare to engage again in a long controversy—this time over naval armament.

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WOMEN RENEW SEARCH FOR WAY TO FIRM PEACE

Ratifying of Kellogg Pact Hailed as Great Step Toward Ban on War

By MARJORIE SHULER
Special to THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

WASHINGTON—The ratification of the Kellogg peace pact by the United States Senate has brought no holiday in the deliberations of the fourth National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War. Glad as the delegates were to hear the news of the Senate action following a few hours, after they had presented to their Senators resolutions in favor of the pact from more than 12,000 meetings which they have held throughout the country, the women have proceeded with no abatement of energy to map out further activities on behalf of peace.

After a few seconds of handclapping over what their chairman, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, called "The greatest triumph for peace the world has ever known," the women settled down to hear Prof. John H. Latane of Johns Hopkins University tell how the investment of money abroad leads to war. Charles P. Howland of the Council on Foreign Relations, asserted that the question of the freedom of the seas must be settled before there can be disarmament. Capt. Thomas Schneider, professor of law at West Point, declared that peace pacts and preparations for war are inseparable, and Paul U. Kellogg,

editor of The Survey, stated that the boundary agreement between the United States and Canada is evidence of the success of peace pacts.

Professor Latane pointed to the increasing investment of United States money outside the boundary, \$15,000,000,000 now loaned and the investment increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 a year, and declared that "the Constitution may not follow the flag, but the State Department follows the dollar."

He praised the Inter-American Arbitration Treaties as a step forward, "in practical expression of good faith in the anti-war pact," and declared that Mr. Hoover's South American trip is indicative of better relations with our southern neighbors.

Militarists Called Pacifists
Militarists are pacifists, asserted United States Senator, Charles McNary, those who "know the horrors and brutality of war are those who do not want war." However, he added, "there is nothing incompatible nor inconsistent with the idea of accomplishing a state of organized world peace and at the same time recognizing the necessity of preparedness for defensive purposes."

One entire convention session was given over to an "international conversation" in which Raymond T. Rich of the World Peace Foundation, representing "Mr. International Public Opinion," and Mrs. Catt, representing "Mrs. International Public Opinion," directed pertinent questions regarding the maintenance of war establishments to Arthur Bullard, representing "Mr. Great Britain," Prof. J. M. Shotwell as "Mr. France," Reinhold Niebuhr as "Mr. Germany," James G. McDonald as "Mr. Italy," Dr. Sidney L. Gulick as "Mr. Japan," and Bruce Bliven as "Mr. United States."

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BELGIANS HOLD SOCIALISTS BY AN OVERSIGHT

Three British Delegates Allowed to Go to Cologne Anti-Imperialist Parley

BRUSSELS.—Three English delegates to the Cologne conference of the League Against Imperialism—James Maxton, Shapurji Saklatvala and Reginald Bridgeman—detained as undesirable aliens by the Belgian authorities in Ostend, were victims of a mistake, it is announced, and the Minister of Justice has given instructions that they be allowed to proceed on their journey.

The conference, originally to have been held in Brussels, was prohibited at the last moment by the Belgian Government and the police only learned subsequent to the detention of the three men that the venue had been changed to Cologne, whereupon the deportation orders were rescinded and the men allowed to cross Belgium. The trio passed the night at a hotel, not in custody.

By Wireless to THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
LONDON.—The detention of Messrs. Maxton, Saklatvala and Bridgeman at Ostend, being due to a misunderstanding, the three are now allowed to proceed, provided they do not break their journey in Belgium, the Monitor is informed on inquiry at the Belgian embassy here.

It was added that an order was originally issued because the conference of the League Against Imperialism of which Mr. Maxton is the president and Mr. Bridgeman secretary, was to have been held in Belgium. As this was considered undesirable, the Belgian Government took steps to prevent it. By an oversight, these were not rescinded when the venue of the conference was changed to Cologne.

The British Foreign Office refuses to comment, but there is reason to believe that Belgium was given to understand, through the medium of the British Embassy in Brussels, that the withdrawal of the ban had been appreciated.

The three men lodged a protest with the Foreign Office. Mr. Maxton had left London on Monday morning with a party of British Socialists, which, in addition to Mr. Saklatvala and Mr. Bridgeman, included Arthur J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, and Alexander Gossop, secretary of the Amalgamated Furnishing Trades Association since 1905.

While the two last named were allowed to proceed, the three first were forbidden to enter Belgium and were told to catch the 10 o'clock boat back to England on Tuesday. No reason was given, but it was stated that the action of the authorities was taken by the order of Paul Emile Janson, Belgian Minister of Justice.

Since 1926 Mr. Maxton, as chairman of the Independent Labor Party, has generally been regarded as one of the most extreme members of party.

Mr. Saklatvala, the only Communist member of Parliament, is of Indian parentage, belonging to a Parsi family of Bombay. Mr. Bridgeman is a cousin of W. C. Bridgeman, first Lord of Admiralty and of Lord Lascelles, husband of Princess Mary. M. Janson's action caused much indignation in Socialist circles, but it is pointed out that Belgium, as a sovereign state, has complete liberty of action to forbid anyone whom it rightly, or wrongly, considers undesirable to enter the country.

ALUMNI OF HARVARD NOMINATE OVERSEERS

Eighteen candidates, two more than last year, were named to fill the six vacancies on the Harvard Board of Overseers. The names were submitted by the committee on nominations of the Harvard Alumni Association.

The candidates are: Charles A. Colledge, '81, of Boston, Mass.; William S. Thayer, '85, of Baltimore, Md.; Russell Tyson, '90, of Chicago, Ill.; James M. Morton, Jr., '91, of Fall River, Mass.; Learned Hand, '93, of New York City; Hugh Cabot, '94, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Eugene H. Pool, '95, of New York City; Clement B. Wood, '98, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Power Inquiry Sought in Maine

Question of Exporting From State to Be Studied by Committee of Ten

AUGUSTA, Me. (AP)—A sweeping investigation into the question of permitting the export of hydroelectric power from Maine has been proposed in an order introduced in the lower House by Ellis L. Aldrich, Representative from Topham. The order provides for appointment by the Governor of ten citizens to serve without pay.

The committee would have power to subpoena and compel attendance of witnesses and compel the production of books, accounts and records and all other papers. It would also have power to punish for contempt any person who disobeyed its orders. The results of the investigation would be reported to a special session of the present Legislature or the regular session of the next Legislature two years hence.

The so-called Fernald Act, passed 16 years ago, forbids exportation of hydroelectric power from the State. Frequent efforts have been made to amend or repeal this act, but all have failed either in the Legislature or by veto.

A fact-finding survey is now being conducted by the Maine Development Commission under direction of Ralph O. Brewster, former Governor, and his Executive Council, who made \$15,000 available.

COURT STOPS SCHOOL PAYING FOR SPORTS

Public schools in Massachusetts cannot legally use school funds to buy clothing for their school athletes, according to a decision given by the State Supreme Court. The question arose in a case involving payment for an outfit of 10 basketball suits for the team of Rindge Technical School, a public school in Cambridge.

The court opinion says a school committee is authorized to spend money for supervision of games and play and for equipment of athletic grounds, also for purchase of textbooks and other school supplies to be loaned to pupils, "but it does not appear that athletic clothing is a part of the school supplies to be furnished for this instruction."

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BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—Judge Harland B. Howe assessed fines amounting to \$3100 in Federal Court on Tuesday. He ordered bail amounting to \$10,000 in two cases forfeited and meted out sentences totaling six months and six days in liquor smuggling cases and immigration law violations.

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HARVARD VS. BOSTON A. A. AT THE GARDEN

Harvard meets the Boston Athletic Association at the Boston Garden, tonight, in the last game of the Crimson hockey this winter as has been decided by the players working together as a team. Fitzgerald, star goal for the Crimson, will be playing his last game with that team as he has accepted a position in Chicago.

BOSTON A. A. has no much chance to show just what it can do. This is the first year in some time that the Unicorn has put a team on the ice and, with a fine lot of material on hand, it is largely a matter of getting the players working together as a team.

An extensive zoo, ranging from the gentlest of deer and elk to bears and mountain lions, including hundreds of game animals, birds and fish within its limits, drew sizeable crowds even at the early morning hour in which the show opened.

The Canadian Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, together with Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, all eight of which are represented with other than game displays, furnish the majority of animals of this varied zoo, along with other states as far west as Montana and California and as far south as Georgia and Florida contribute.

Chief Susep To-Me-Kin, dressed in the full regalia of the Penobscot tribe, sitting at the door of a birch-bark tepee, surrounded by displays of his own and his family's handicraft, including a newly started canoe, represents the early American section of the show.

At his left the Maine section displays four recently built log cabins which serve as show cases for a lighted exposition of that State's advantages for sport and recreation. But a step away shine rows of skis, toboggans, snowshoes, and other impedimenta of outdoor winter, while farther on is a motor boat show, crowned by a 261-foot cruiser, in itself a small yacht. Thus goes the show.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries coupled with the United States Forest Service aid the educational side of the exposition. The former demonstrates tanks of fish in different stages of growth. The latter illustrates with displays a series of rules for campers.

New Brunswick, perhaps, puts on the most expansive showing of natural wares. Occupying the entire stage of the big convention hall, the Province has not only its cabins and pictures and mounted heads, presided over by guides whose names are nationally known, but provides row upon row of animals and fish, from moose to bears and silver foxes. The main floor is converted into a miniature lake which proves a happy feeding ground for an assortment of water fowl not only of the United States but of Europe as well.

Another statement was "the completion of the Champlain bridge in 1929 will necessitate local highway improvement in that section."

MAINE ASKED TO ERECT STATUE TO GEN. HOWARD
AUGUSTA, Me. (AP)—An equestrian statue in memory of Maj.-Gen. Oliver Otis Howard, a native of this State who served during the Civil War, would be erected in Gettysburg National Park under a resolution introduced in the Maine Legislature by Representative Campbell of Leeds.

The resolve would appropriate \$50,000 for purchase and erection of the statue and provides for the appointment of a commission of three to make all contracts.

Another bill would extend for two years the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company, which it is planned will run westward from Washburn in Aroostook County to the Quebec border.

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HOOPER TO PUSH REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT
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politics, for many years. When President Harding ran for office the Republican national platform contained a plank promising reorganization legislation. An effort was made along this line when Mr. Harding took office, a congressional commission with representatives of the President being named to consider the matter.

Program Worked Out
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Annual Fund of \$2,500,000 Recommended by Vermont Highway Board

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP)—An annual appropriation of \$2,500,000 for hard-surfaced road construction in Vermont was recommended in the biennial report of the State Highway Board just made public. This was double the amount authorized by the 1927 Legislature for 1927 and 1928.

The report said: "This should permit further extension of the road program." Governor Weeks in his inaugural message favored construction of 125 miles of hard-surfaced highways during the next two years. The highway board, it was said, also had this figure in view.

A state-owned and controlled system of highways to supplant the present town-owned system was recommended in the report because of the "increase in highway traffic, the problems of maintenance and the necessity of winter roads for motor traffic."

Another statement was "the completion of the Champlain bridge in 1929 will necessitate local highway improvement in that section."

MAINE ASKED TO ERECT STATUE TO GEN. HOWARD
AUGUSTA, Me. (AP)—An equestrian statue in memory of Maj.-Gen. Oliver Otis Howard, a native of this State who served during the Civil War, would be erected in Gettysburg National Park under a resolution introduced in the Maine Legislature by Representative Campbell of Leeds.

The resolve would appropriate \$50,000 for purchase and erection of the statue and provides for the appointment of a commission of three to make all contracts.

Another bill would extend for two years the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company, which it is planned will run westward from Washburn in Aroostook County to the Quebec border.

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ARIZONA STARTS ACTION AGAINST DAM IN CANYON

Controversy to Be Carried
to Supreme Court of the
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PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A contest in the Supreme Court of the United States to prevent execution of the provisions of the Boulder Canyon dam bill is in the making here as the result of a course decided upon by Arizona's Colorado River Commission.

The commission authorized E. Berry Peterson, State Attorney-General, to file the suit in the highest court in behalf of Arizona. By this action the State takes a final stand to prevent the building of a great dam across the Colorado River near the point where three states, Arizona, Nevada and California join.

Declares Rights Transgressed
Since the project began to take form after the signing of the seven-state compact at Santa Fe, N. M., six years ago, Arizona has contended that her rights would be transgressed if the provisions of the measure were made effective.

The Arizona Colorado River Commission has taken the position that the Boulder Dam Bill apportions more water to California than that State should have from the stream and that Arizona would be deprived among other things of some of her water rights.

The commission's action, which defined the position of the State, is a sudden answer to recent hints that Arizona might eventually decide to ratify the seven-state compact.

One State Must Act
California, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico have ratified the pact. Either Arizona or Utah must enter the compact before the bill enacted recently by Congress can become effective.

At Salt Lake City, Gov. George H. Dern, in his message to the Legislature, urged the State to ratify the compact until Arizona reached a decision on it.

Gov. John C. Phillips, in his message to the Arizona Legislature Jan. 15, declared that a tri-state compact between California, Nevada and Arizona offered the only solution to the Colorado River problem.

In Boston Theaters

"White Lilacs"

At the Majestic Theater for a limited engagement is "White Lilacs," an operetta based on the life and times of Frederic Chopin, composer, with some of his music used incidentally in the score, and presented by the Messrs. Shubert. Guy Robertson, in the title role, is romantic of aspect, and sings in an accomplished manner. Odette Myrtil, as Mme. Sand, sings characterizing songs and plays the violin. Charles Croker-King, an English actor of quality, has an important part as Chopin, and DeWolf Hopper provides his familiar humor in the guise of an unscrupulous music publisher. Grace Brinkley, Allan Rogers, Charles Brown and Charlotte Woodruff are other principals in a large cast.

On Boston Stages

Walter Gilbert reappeared as leading man with the St. James Theater Stock Company Monday evening in "Seventh Heaven," with Ivy Merton making a good impression in the leading feminine role.

"The Whispering Gallery" continues as the mystery comedy offering at the Copley Theater, with all the members of the permanent company, headed by E. E. Clive, in congenial roles.

Continuing offerings at Boston theaters include "Tillie" at the Wilbur for its final week; "Billie," musical comedy by George M. Cohan, at the Colonial for its second week; with Polly Walker starred; "Mary Rose," at the Repertory, for its final week; "Rain or Shine," musical comedy, with Joe Cook, for its final week at the Shubert.

Music in Boston

Louise Seymour and Marjorie Gilchrist

Last evening in Jordan Hall a joint recital was given by Louise Seymour, pianist, and Marjorie Gilchrist, soprano. Especially interesting was the arrangement of the program, with groupings of composers for the sake of contrast and variety, rather than according to schools. Miss Gilchrist has clear, lyric voice, true to

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Harvard's 'House' Plan Is Expected to Shift Campus

Charles River Banks Would
Be Center—Dr. Lowell
Names New 'Masters'

Possibility that the new "house" groups proposed for Harvard College will result in practically a new campus—with the Charles River flowing through its middle and in time possibly rivaling the nearly three-century-old Harvard Yard as the college center—is now foreseen in various quarters at the university.

A Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, definitely announced following the detailed description of the "house" plan given in his annual report, that Chester N. Greenough, professor of English and formerly dean of Harvard College, and Julian L. Coolidge, professor of mathematics, are to be "masters" in the first two house groups constructed.

It is understood that as masters of the two new houses, Professors Greenough and Coolidge will assume duties more social than administrative or disciplinary. Each will have quarters in the house large enough to accommodate a family, where he will live and where he may meet and sometimes entertain students.

Authoritative information is now obtained that the first of the new houses to be constructed will be comparatively near the Charles River, back of an existing dormitory, which will itself be made into a house, and adjacent to the site of the proposed Harvard gymnasium, grounds for which is to be broken shortly.

Negotiations are now being conducted with the Boston Elevated Railway Company, it is learned, for purchase of that company's power plant near the river bank. Should the purchase be made another house probably would be erected on that site, it is stated.

Then, with the construction of one or more residential units and the transformation of three other dormitories into houses, all centered along the river, it is estimated the project would be nearing completion and the foundation of a beautiful campus established, with the house group upon one side of the Charles and the Harvard Business School group upon the other.

Although no definite information is available, it is admitted by Harvard officials that a possibility exists of gathering all freshmen by 1931 into the Harvard Yard dormitories, heretofore the residence place only of seniors. A common dining hall might then be provided. As freshmen will not take part in the house subdivision, the major outlines of the plan are thus seen as complete.

First Ice Cream Ad Reported in 1777

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Origins of ice cream making, which only within the present century has become an industry, yet last year sold 15,000,000 gallons in New England, were traced back to the revolutionary days of 1777 at the opening in Boston of the nineteenth annual convention of the New England Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers.

Recent historical research, it was stated, revealed that ice cream was first advertised in New York on May 19, 1777, when Philip Lenzi, styling himself a "Confectioner from London" placed an advertisement in the

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New York Gazette, saying that ice cream might be had at his shop "almost every day."

Some records attributed ice cream's social debut to Mrs. Dolly Madison, when she served the now national American dish at the White House, while others give credit to Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, it was related. Such a nation-wide commonplace as the ice cream cone, however, was not known until 1904, at the World's Fair. Reports were given that large-scale ice cream plants are now growing up in England and Germany, although prior to recent years the product was rarely seen abroad.

At the opening session the association was addressed by James F. Kelley, its president, and O. S. Jordan, president of the Dairy and Ice Cream Suppliers' Association. Later, O'Bea J. Johnson, of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, spoke.

State Is Advised to Buy Beaches

Massachusetts May Turn Salisbury and Duxbury Strands Over to the People

Massachusetts is urged to buy and make public reservations of Duxbury and Salisbury Beaches in a report filed in the State Legislature by a special commission appointed last year to investigate the advisability of taking over and developing the beaches.

The commission unanimously agrees, the report says, "that the public does not have legal access to the sea coast at a sufficient number of points along the shores."

"The committee has faith in the success of reservations and believes there will be a demand for more as the citizens realize their value."

The beach at Duxbury is described by the engineer as "probably one of the best beaches on the Massachusetts coast, as it is composed of fine white, hard-packed sand." The reservation proposed would take in 782 acres of land, of which about 240 acres are beach and rest salt marsh or meadow. Costs of the projects are estimated at \$100,000 for Duxbury Beach and \$50,000 for Salisbury Beach.

WESLEYAN LECTURE THEMES ANNOUNCED

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—Robert Frost, former professor of English at Amherst College, now poet in residence at Amherst, will give the first of the Bennett Lectures at Wesleyan University this year, which will take the form of a conference on modern literature, running from Feb. 11 to 19, under the direction of Wilbert Snow, professor of English at the university.

Jesse Lynch Williams, novelist and short-story writer, will deliver the second lecture on Feb. 13 on "The Craft of Writing." On Feb. 15, Arthur Frichard Eaton will speak on "What Is Modern Drama?" with Walter Hampden, the actor, speaking two days later with "The Stage" as his subject. Will Irwin, author, is expected to speak on Feb. 19.

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In past years the Club has joined with other clubs, but the resulting shows are not thought to have exceeded in excellence the present entry list.

Mrs. H. A. Nissen of Newton, Mass., president of the Boston Cat Club points out that there is an unusual number of champions in the Boston area and that competition which will be very keen this year is expected to overturn several important champions because of the exceptionally high quality of several new contenders.

Potato Defeat Turned to Victory Through Skill of 4-H Club Boy

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SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
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This year Maurice took up potatoes and his experiences, as described by himself, read like a farm epic. "The potato story for this year is rather a discouraging one," he says. "Potatoes did not yield very well, on an average, and in most places they rotted quite a lot. However, our 4-H work teaches us not only to plan our work, but also to work our plans, and as my plans were not along the line of rotten potatoes, neither was the result. I had a fine crop of extra good potatoes and no rot."

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Winter Sports Draw Thousands to Sunny Slopes of the Alps

Scandinavian and Other European Beauty Spots, Too, Ring With Laughter as Toboggans Hurtle Down Snow-Clad Hills or Ski Parties Sally Forth

By CLIVE HOLLAND

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
LONDON—Winter sports year by year exercise a greater attraction in Europe and draw the leisured and the jaded in ever-increasing numbers to Switzerland, France, Austria, Norway, and Sweden and continental lands. The usual resorts are full, and whether one goes to Adelboden or Samaden, or to the more fashionable Celerina, Maloja, Pontresina, and St. Moritz, to Chamonix, Le Planet, Argentiere, St. Pierre-de-Chartreuse, or Innsbruck, or one of the other of the Norwegian, Swedish, or Czechoslovakian resorts, one has that invigorating air and sunshine above, and snow beneath and all around, that constitutes the paradise of the follower of winter sports, and makes glad the heart of the devotees of skiing, tobogganing, figure skating, hockey on the ice, and curling.

How far the gray skies and intermittent fogs of London seem. The very bearing of the winter sports man, woman, and child is somehow different from that of others. There is an unusual elasticity, a sense and appearance of bien-etre that are almost transforming in their effects. There are more roses of health than roses of Rimmel to be seen on the faces of the devotees of bobsleigh and ski; and on the rinks of the dark, well-swept ice—only powdered for a moment here and there with glistening particles—which rings like the sound of musical glasses as the skaters glide over it.

A Slim Girl Skates By

There is color, too. A slim girl skates by, clad in pale sage blue worsted knickerbockers, a jersey to match, canary-colored stockings, and a cap of the same clear, bright color that seems to challenge the sunshine itself. She smiles, and flushed with her exercise, she looks, as she is, in the pink of condition. As she glides away across the wide expanse of ice, her yellow cap and stockings showing up sharply against the dark green belt of pines and larches bordering the lake, one wonders what even the late Victorian mothers and grandmothers would have said to this free-limbed, knickerbockered girl.

In the evening she will be dancing—an ultra-feminine figure—in a frock of Poiret's or of Revillon Soeurs', in the spacious ballroom at the Grand Hotel. Then one forgets and forgives here the masculine knickerbockers of the ice.

In the snow, as one climbs one of the open spaces between the somber trees, whose icicle-laden branches bend earthward, one meets a skiing party. They must be Canadians, for their voices have just that strange twang of the Daughter of the Snows' Dominion. The women look like the girls one sees on some of the pictorial posters of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They are short-skirted and jerseyed. Blanket cloth, of champagne color, with colored borders, makes picturesque and rare good clothing for winter sports. The party move on their long and narrow skis so skillfully and smoothly that one wonders how it is possible to cut such figures as most novices do.

Like a Rainbow on the Snow

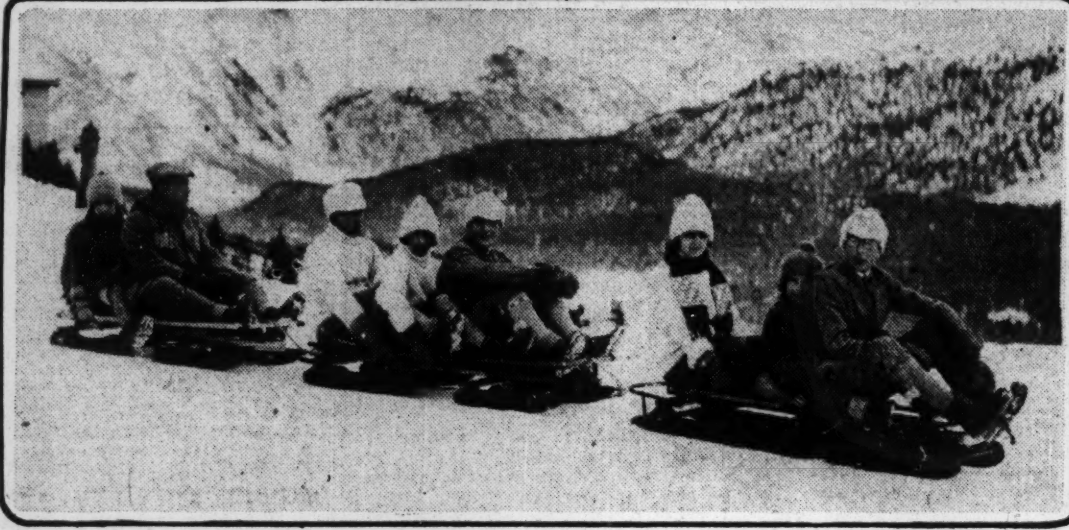
One girl is a French Canadian. With the chic that lurks in the women of the race from which her ancestors sprang, she is skitless and symmetrical. Her hair is "shingled," and of that tinge of red gold that flames startlingly when the winter's sunshine catches it. The men folk of the party look in their tightly fitting breeches and jerseys and close-fitting caps, efficient and clean cut. As they vanish there comes the sound of children's laughter, clear as the sound of a bell. Round the corner which skirts the black-looking lake, comes a party of boys and girls hauling their toboggans. One cannot at first distinguish the sexes. There are jerseys of many colors, bright and subdued, and as the party curves into the straight it is almost as though a rainbow had fallen down from the clear sky to rest upon the snow.

How the children love the latter. The crisp, pure white flakes of Alpine heights; not the transient grayness of that of a London street. Their cheeks are flushed, their eyes are bright and clear-shining, and mirth ripples from their crimson lips. As they pass a girl—yes, it is a girl for she has two long plaits of hair hanging over her shoulders and the ends tied with white ribbon—says "When I am 14, that's next year, father says I may do the Cresta run."

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CHILD THRIFTY IN AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

ADELAIDE, S. Aust.—A policy of thrift is studiously pursued in the South Australian state schools. Latest statistics show that there are 1031 penny bank agencies conducted gratuitously by the teachers in private and public schools. The number of accounts is 48,433, with balances to credit of £82,500.

During the last financial year deposits were £40,558, but, adding the interest earned of £2515, the total for the children became £43,073. Withdrawals, however, amounted to £35,610, so that the total savings for the year were £7463. It was a bad year industrially, and the little depositors felt the pinch relatively as much as adults. The operative accounts represent 52 per cent of the children attending the schools, the average balance for each being £1 14s.

Ten Big Branches of Y.W.C.A. at Work in Czechoslovakia

Growth of Men's and Women's Organizations May Aid National Harmony

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

PRAGUE—In America it has long been an accepted fact that a non-party and non-sectarian organization like the Y. M. C. A. can become an essential part of the nation's social life. But here in Central Europe, where national and religious struggles have played a tremendous part during the past generations it was felt by many that such an institution could never be genuinely accepted by the people. The growth of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Y. W. C. A. movements in Czechoslovakia, has proved the contrary, and has held out new hope for internal harmony within the youth of the nation.

In 1920 the Czechoslovak women invited the American Y. W. C. A. to send over workers to organize Czechoslovakia and to train leaders for the different branches. It was not many years before the new association declared its ability to carry on alone. Since that time there has been no going back. The membership now stands at 6000, and it is safe to say that almost as many more would join, if the accommodation were greater.

The head office in Prague centralizes the organization work for the ten branches, three of which are in Prague, one in Brno, the capital of Moravia, one in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, and others in important centers of the different provinces. Two new centers are being set up in Aussig, in North Bohemia, and Uzhorod, in Sub-Carpathian Russia.

There is a great response, in all the branches, to the courses in reading, writing, dressmaking, millinery, cooking, bookbinding, needlework, shorthand, typing, etc. and in the language, literature and drama classes, which are held in both German and Czech.

In Central Europe the "summer camp" idea is new; but it has been enthusiastically adopted of recent years both by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The latter organization had eight camps last summer, and a permanent vacation home has been set up in Konstantinobad.

Belgians Try Plan for Overcrowding

3,000,000-Franc Fund to Aid Families Living in Congested Condition

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

BRUSSELS—To overcome the housing shortage, particularly for working class families, King Albert of Belgium and the "League Against Shacks," as well as the "League of Large Families," have organized a "Housing Fund." The Belgium Government opening the list with a donation of 3,000,000 francs (nearly \$100,000). The fund is intended to help in urgent cases where families are discovered living crowded together in sordid surroundings and where they are unable to rent better homes for themselves.

It is expected that the King's interest in the "Housing Fund" will attract the attention of wide classes of the population and that substantial gifts will help toward the building of many one-family homes in Belgium, in the big cities as well as in Flanders where many homes were destroyed during the war.

A "Society for Cheap Homes" which has existed for some time in Belgium, has launched a 300,000,000 francs loan at the same time and will undertake to build new homes on the lowest price scale.

MORE ENGLISH URGED FOR DANISH SCHOOLS

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

COPENHAGEN—In a new English paper called Anglo-Dania, an article appeared on the advantage to the children of Denmark if more English were taught in the schools. The article has been brought to the attention of one of the leading men in the industrial world of Denmark, who, at a public meeting of educationists, urged the necessity of teaching a part of the daily lessons in English in order that the pupils may become more fluent. England and Denmark, he pointed out, were so closely related in the business world that there was an absolute need both to write, read and speak that language in many trading firms.

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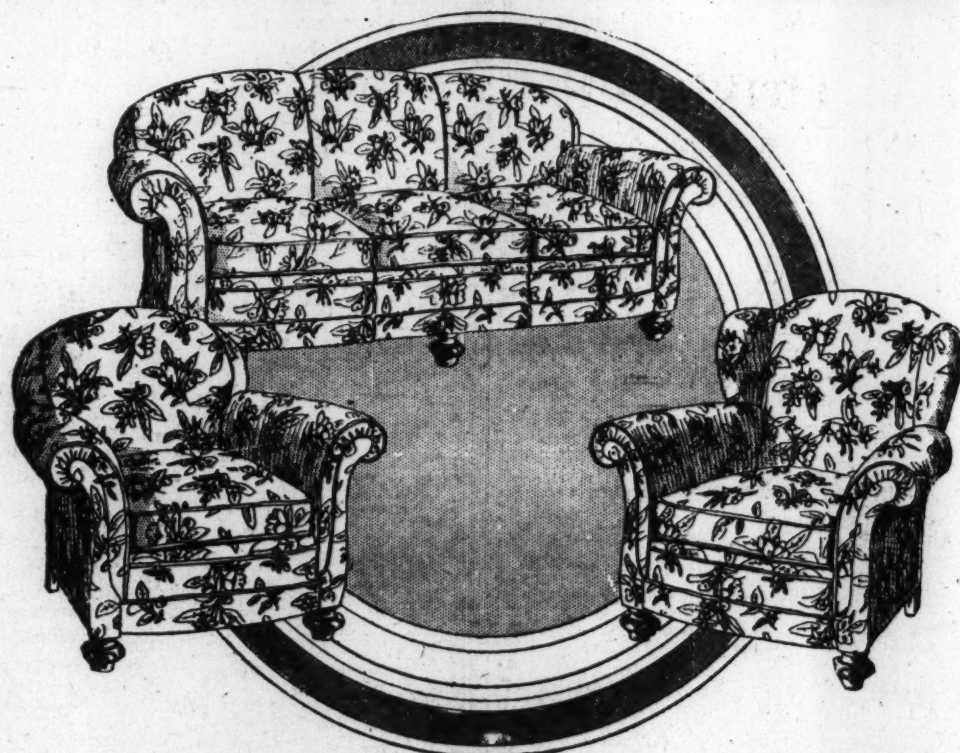
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CHICAGO URGES DAMMING LAKES TO OFFSET FLOW

Restoration of Lost Levels Sought—Move Begun to Aid Waterway Plan

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
CHICAGO—Possibility of damming three of the Great Lakes to restore lost lake levels has been revived as a precarious hope of saving Chicago's present condemned diversion of lake water, it is believed here. The project is regarded as feasible by army engineers. The cost is said to be small and some of the money is already available. Water has never been banked up, it is said, over so great an area.

Optimistic discussion of the project came at once from the Waterway Division of the State of Illinois, which is completing the missing link of the lakes-to-gulf waterway. No other prospect of winning over the opposition of American lake cities was seen by officials. Give back to the lake cities the old levels of their harbors which Chicago lowered with its sewage machine, and they will not care what Chicago takes, was the view taken.

The Illinois delegation in Congress also turned to the level restoration plan. The United States Supreme Court decision sent Illinois Senators and Representatives into conference on a plan of action. The dream of a waterway connecting the Great Lakes and the Mississippi is older than the State itself.

Decision to ask for legislation to approve the new Illinois waterway of the next Congress was arrived at and the lake raising plan was coupled to it, according to the dispatches from Washington. The more water from Lake Michigan made available for the waterway the less dams and locks will be required, the less will be the cost, and the more water there will be furnished the Mississippi River when needed in the dry season, it is explained.

Chicago to Pay Share
Whatever cheer the chance of damming up the lakes affords to those who want to perpetrate the withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet of water every second from the Great Lakes is based to an extent on official recognition of the proposal given by the War Department. When it granted the Sanitary District of Chicago its present five-year diversion permit four years ago the War Department laid down the condition that the district should "pay its share of the cost of regulating or compensating works to restore the levels or compensate for the lowering of the waterway lakes system, if and when constructed."

Posting of a guarantee in the way of a bond or certified check in the amount of \$1,000,000 as an evidence of good faith was required. The district commission complied with the demand. It has long urged the building of such works, it is reported.

However, at the district itself there is not, among the best-informed authorities, the same enthusiasm for the plan. It is regarded as a "forlorn hope." Some day the works will be built, but there is little prospect of it. Canada is opposed, and American lake cities, in the trial of their case against Chicago, indicated they

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would not be content with a restoration of old levels and continuance meanwhile of Chicago's disputed diversion. Thus runs the dispassionate view at headquarters of the most interested party.

To Raise Level a Foot
The proposed works, it might be added, are calculated to take care of a foot of lake lowering. Of this, Chicago's diversion is charged with half, and the other six inches are conceded to other causes. Lakes Erie, Michigan and Huron would be dammed up. The instruments needed would be comparatively small. One of the works is designed for the St. Clair river, the other for the Niagara River, the first to cost \$2,700,000, the second \$700,000. It is said at the Sanitary District that the level of Lake Ontario has been raised six inches since 1903 by a small works placed by the Canadian Government.

All the states bordering on the Mississippi River will go to Congress to get Chicago's present diversion continued for the sake of the inland waterway system, according to Illinois waterway officials. President-elect Hoover's interest in waterways is counted on by members of the Illinois delegation in Congress as a help toward an adequate solution of the lakes-to-gulf waterway question. It is reported from Washington. But ideas as to how much water will be needed from the Great Lakes for the proper operation of the waterway vary widely. One of the most eminent of the army engineers had a plan worked out, though without support, which called for none.

Waterpower Hidden Factor
Waterpower has been a more or less hidden factor in the situation. Illinois officials think that Niagara power interests have had much to do with opposition to Chicago diversion because they wanted water that Chicago took to run past their plants to make more New York power. Among lake cities hostile to the diversion there has been a feeling that Chicago and Illinois wanted the water largely for power. It is said that the War Department has regarded power as an important influence.

The State of Illinois has apparently received a serious setback for its power plans. It asked and received authorization from the Federal Power Commission for a plant based on 10,000 second feet, the present diversion. The situation as to how much water would be available for the canal has been so unsettled that it naturally planned for the maximum. It is said, though it has yet not built for it. The Sanitary District is making a great deal of power with which it lights part of Chicago. Its power production is hit. The authorization of some definite amount of flow by Congress is regarded among water authorities here as urgent. The question has been pending so many years and is now further complicated in some respects by the Supreme Court decision that some sort of final settlement will be greatly welcomed, it is said.

MOVE AGAINST FRAUD IN ELECTION COUNTING

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
CHICAGO—Election officials who have made a habit of failing to count the votes on Chicago bond issues have been spurred to their duty by the posting of rewards for such fraud by the Citizens Association of Chicago, it is noted in the association's 64th annual report.
"Knowing that in past years it had been the custom of election officials in many precincts of the city to fail to count the votes cast on bond issue proposals and to make false returns for the purpose of helping 'put over' bond issues desired by their political sponsors, this association joined with the Civic Federation of Chicago in offering \$2500 in rewards for evidence leading to the conviction and imprisonment of election officials for violation of the election laws in the counting of votes on the bond issue proposals to be submitted at the primary of April 10," said the report.

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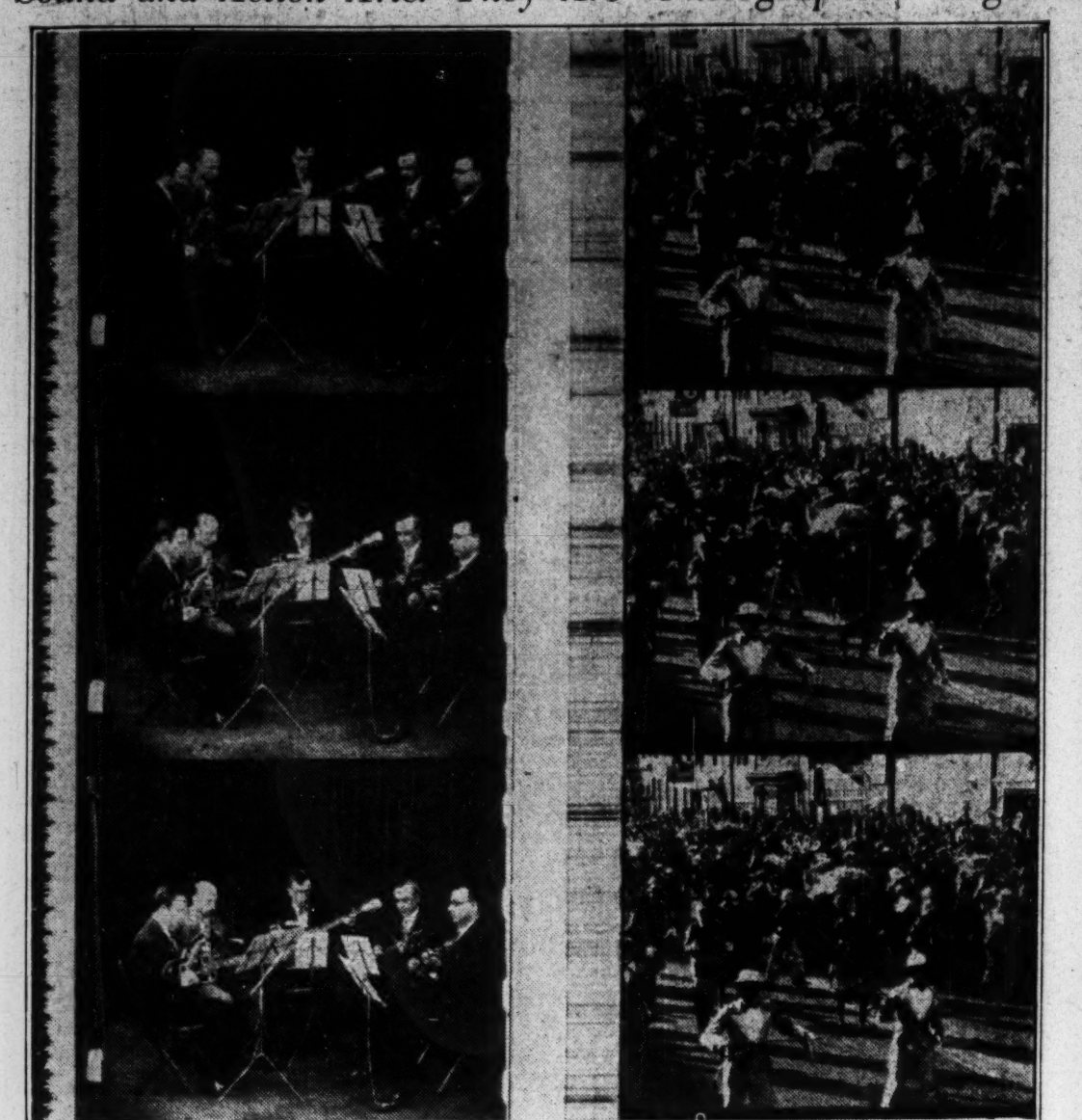
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Sound and Action After They Are "Photographed" Together



DIFFERENCE IN TALKIE FILMS
The Enlarged View of the Film at the Left is the R. C. A. Phonophone, Showing the Sound Strip at the Left of the Picture of the Five-Piece Orchestra. At the Right is the Fox Movietone Used for News Reels. The Sound Strip Reveals the Variations in Density of the Fine Sound Lines. The Sound Depends Upon the Delicate Shading, While Phonophone Reproduction Depends on the Length of the Solid Black Lines. Vitaphone Uses a Disk Record, Separate From the Film.

Talkies Stress Voice in Casting of Movie Roles

(Continued from Page 1)

play through a whole reel of 1000 feet of film.
The smooth continuity of a feature picture which contains five to eight reels in our theaters today is obtained through the use of two projectors. One has the first reel and the other the second. When the first reel has been completed the second projector is switched on and while it is running the first machine is unloaded and the third reel put in place. This change from machine to machine is so simple and quick that it cannot be seen by the audience.

Automatic Fading Device
The same idea is used in Vitaphone. The record for the second reel being connected up with projector No. 2, it starts in with the reel. An automatic sound fading device gradually fades out the end of record No. 1 and fades into record No. 2.

These records have a limited life depending upon the intensity of the music on them. They are played from 8 to 15 times. In order to take care of wear and tear and possible breakage, three identical records are sent out with each reel of film. Since a feature often runs about eight reels that means 24 records have to go out with a single print of the film. Warner Brothers estimate that on feature pictures alone they are using up more than 3000 records a week. These are made by the Victor Company.

The Vitaphone process is based on Western Electric Company developments. This same concern developed the electrically cut phonograph records which have rebuilt the phonograph industry. Being specialists in sound amplifying apparatus for auditorium work, it is natural that they should have developed the apparatus necessary for this work. Both the Vitaphone and Movietone use their amplifying apparatus, but Phonophone is using its own. The Vitaphone and Phonophone films are interchangeable with a few slight changes in the mechanism.

Picture Taking Changed
Introduction of sound synchronization and spoken dialogue into motion pictures has, beside the technical mechanisms involved, started a new school of picture taking and editing. In the ordinary motion picture studio almost any amount of sound may be

carried on while the picture is being taken without detriment to the film. It is not unusual during an emotional scene to hear hammering going on on the next set, electricians shouting orders, etc.

Talking pictures have eliminated all that. The rule of the talkie stage is "Silence." The director must get in the best part of his work during the rehearsal of the scene about to be recorded. Once it is under way and the microphones are on, not an outside sound can be made without spoiling the record. Microphones with good amplifiers are so sensitive that even small sounds, unnoticeable on an ordinary theater stage, will be picked up and spoil an entire "shot."

Anyone who has ever seen a silent motion picture being taken is familiar with the steady clicking of the camera. In recording a sound picture the camera must be most carefully housed in a well-padded booth. This booth is mounted on rollers and may be placed in any convenient position. The sound recording apparatus, either record or film, is usually in the booth and electric lines run into this from the microphones.

Check on Recording
We know that a cameraman can look through his sights and keep track of the picture. A similar arrangement is possible with recording. There is a monitor who checks the recording while it is going on. He has a control board with instruments showing the intensity of the sound going onto the record or film and by manipulating various knobs, can insure a smooth recording free from "blasting."

Many of the problems are identical with those of the radiocasting studio. Microphone placement and handling become a part of the art in this work. There are "long shot" microphones placed at a distance from the subject to get the sound to go with a picture taken from a distance. Then there are the "close-up" microphones for picking up the sound made when the subject is close to the camera.

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new art is the fact that actors can no longer merely leave a photograph with the casting director in order to be chosen for suitable parts. Now when a part is considered the question is, "How does his voice register? Does it sound like the character?"

Voices "Placed on File"

The result is that the producers are, as rapidly as possible, preparing a library of the voices of every available actor in the movie field and also some outside of this field. Now when a man or woman is chosen for a part, his photograph is studied, then the record of his voice is played. If both check, the actor gets the job.
In addition to the feature pictures, an extensive group of vaudeville acts is being arranged. There are one-reel features and leading vaudeville artists are making them. In addition some remarkable recordings of the great opera stars have been made and the attendant at a sound-equipped motion picture house in the farm towns can go in and see and hear Lionel Barrymore, a leading Broadway or California orchestra, Benjamin Gigli of Metropolitan Opera house fame, and a headline sketch from the "big time" vaudeville circuits. Surely this is an entertainment fare to confound with it is also a pretty forceful argument for the continuance of talking pictures, with even better technical developments ahead.
On the same bill there will be a news reel with the sounds as well as the pictures to accompany it. This has probably been one of the most popular features of talking pictures to date, and it will be covered in the next article.

PHILADELPHIA FUND TO ADVERTISE CITY

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A group of Philadelphia business men have agreed to establish a fund of \$1,000,000 to be used to advertise the city in leading newspapers of the United States and other countries, Mayor Harry A. Mackey announced in a radio talk on the "City of Philadelphia."
Mr. Mackey said the fund had been raised at his suggestion and that the chief object of the advertising would be to promote business for the city or lead to the establishment here of more industrial plants.

Positive Title Recommended For Anti-Saloon League

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, at their annual meeting here voted to recommend to the national body a change in the name of the organization to one "more in keeping with a legally saloonless nation."
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2. Zinc.
3. A light is used in recording on film instead of a needle.
4. More policemen and an improvement in the jury and judicial system.
5. On "raining" the thinking power of the people.
6. Dr. Alfred Saeke See (saw-see).
7. The power to distinguish truth from falsehood.
8. Aristotle, Hobbes and Rousseau.
9. The increase and diffusion of knowledge among men.
10. Napoleon.

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This Feller-Dog Repaid the Friend It Found When It Most Needed One

Philadelphia Police Dog Wasn't Much in the Pound but a Good Home Made a Difference—Now Wears Medal—But Read the Story

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

PHILADELPHIA—Beauty is a German police dog who has become a member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Boyesen and the two Boyesen children. In fact, her name is Beauty Boyesen, just as the little boy's name is Alfred Boyesen and the little girl's name is Elizabeth Boyesen. During the last few days neighbors have been coming to the Boyesen house in Glendale and caressing Beauty as they have never done before, and Beauty—well she is just the most important thing in seven states.

Not only that but the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is to give Beauty a silver medal with something about hero, and valor and friendship and all that sort of thing engraved on it, which, of course, considering Beauty's sudden rise in the world, makes her feel very proud.

Let's see, it was just about a year ago, Mr. Boyesen said, that he saw Beauty at the dog pound. She hadn't a friend in the world. Some one, finding Beauty—of course, she wasn't Beauty then, just a homeless street dog—called up the society and turned her in. It looked pretty dark for Beauty for a while until Mr. Boyesen came along and decided to give her a home.

There ought to be some asterisks or something in this story just about here to denote the lapse of a year. In the meantime, according to the old saying, "handsome is that handsome does," the dog became Beauty. And now we come to the part about the silver medal and all the fuss that is being made over Beauty.

"My wife and the two little children were sleeping on the second floor of our house," Mr. Boyesen said, when we were awakened by Beauty, who was dragging the bed clothes off with her teeth. My wife was very much distressed and I was most uncomfortable. The house was filled with gas. I made my way downstairs

and found that the cat, prowling about, evidently had jumped on the gas stove and turned on one of the cocks.

"Beauty's consciousness of the danger and the way she warned us is something that none of us can ever forget. We owe a debt that we can never repay to a strange, lost dog that we befriended a little more than a year ago."

Museum Gets Rare Volumes on West
Books Given to Los Angeles Institution Show Development of Southwest

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Fashions and Dressmaking

Paul Poiret, a Master Stylist,
Gives His Views

By LILLIAN E. PRUSSING

WHEN M. Poiret, master stylist of Paris, who has been visiting his annual visit to the United States, was asked in a recent interview to speak of his art, he expressed himself as disapproving of many of the recent trends. "There has been a dearth of fashion," he scolded. "For years it was in a feeble state if not quite dead. Women ceased to value distinction, elegance, refinement, individuality; they preferred to follow the leader, and did so at the expense of their own appearance. The clever modiste, sensing this, made for herself a beautiful gown, one that enhanced every good point and minimized or concealed every one that was less good. A client seeing this, although herself a totally different type, at once decided that that particular model was the thing for her. There she ordered it. If she happened to be a lady of social prestige, her acquaintances copied her; and so one, two, three of the designer's creations were reproduced many times while others equally clever remained unsold."

When Mr. Poiret turned from the unhappy recent past of fashion, he spoke of the outlook for the future. There are already signs of improvement, he thinks, because women have become enured with monotony, bored with the commonplace and eager to express their own individuality in the clothes they wear. They are beginning, this authority in dress believes, to have more courage than heretofore, and are willing to wear the style that best becomes them, whatever their type. In this he pays a compliment to American women, as other French couturiers have done, by recognizing the independence of their taste. H. Poiret finds that the women of the United States still look to Paris for their standard and inspiration, and to his way of thinking, Paris will always be—Paris, the center of the art-in-dress world.

Advocates Femininity

While M. Poiret admits that Paris is responsible for the sports costume of today, he lays the continuance of its prestige to the utilitarian inclination of American women and to the French modistes' desire to please. Neither he nor any of his confreres supposed during the war that the styles which came into fashion then to meet certain conditions, would remain in vogue indefinitely. He finds in "pull-ons," smocks, and abbreviated skirts a general absence of dignity and grace. He thinks there are better ways of using handsome fabrics than by cutting them into jumpers and middie, all of which appear to amuse him immensely. The cloche hat, too, comes in for disapproval because it conceals so much of woman's beauty, her brow, and most of all, her crowning glory, her hair.

In his approval of the softer types of dress that are meeting with success this season, M. Poiret pleads for yet more grace, finer balance, and proportion. And again, for originality in everything for everyone. Said he, "If a short frock is not suitable for you, why not wear one longer? If you do not look properly dressed in tailored clothes, why not wear the more supple kind? And if you have lovely hair and straight brows, why hide them under an unlovely cloche just because others do?" In the midst of his criticism he admits that in-

Inexpensive Elegance

By MARJORIE CARLTON

ONE of the most elegant women in London recently expressed the opinion that the smaller one's wardrobe the better dressed one will be. The woman in question not only limits her own wardrobe to her minimum requirements, but when she finds a really successful dress, she has it copied as many as four times in succession. She is a busy woman, and she finds that this plan saves the necessity for waiting precious minutes in fitting. In a limited wardrobe it is much more likely that every garment will be chosen with due regard to every other item, while the woman who buys haphazard may have a host of things that are charming in themselves but can never be assembled into a pleasant whole. It is perhaps for this reason that a woman who spends little on dress, but plans carefully, will often achieve the best result.

For people who go out every day, the top coat is inevitably the most important garment, and it would be wise to make it the foundation on which the winter outfit is built. This season there seem to be two alternatives for an every-purpose great-coat. There is the black cloth coat, trimmed with fur, or the coat made of two-color tweed in some fancy weave. If a black coat is chosen, it can be worn in the morning over a colored three-piece stockinette suit and in the afternoon over a velvet or silk frock with matching jacket. The morning hat may be a plain felt that repeats the color of the suit, and in the afternoon in black velvet with a decorative pin. At the moment French women are devoted to black velvet hats. The hand bag, stockings and gloves will match exactly, and, if possible, tone with the frock under the coat.

No winter outfit that is built up on a two-colored tweed coat need be monotonous. The coat itself may be straight, or follow a modified redingote line, with a wide waistline and a very slightly flared skirt. In the morning one may choose a three-piece stockinette jumper suit in one of the two shades appearing in the tweed, or, as an alternative, a slim little frock in the same tweed as the coat, with a belt and strappings of brightly colored leather.

These tweed frocks, which are much worn just now, are often completed with a short matching jacket. A simple hat, stout gloves and shoes complete an outfit adequate for most pre-luncheon events. In the after-

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The Progress of Dress as a Fine Art

WHO would ask today, "Do you love art?" If one enjoys living, of necessity one absorbs art, for the two no longer are detached. Moreover, the cleavage between the so-called fine arts and the so-called decorative arts is an artificiality almost forgotten. In many European countries and in the United States, painters and sculptors are enhancing life by originating amusements and clothes.

The silk print waves like a banner in the vanguard of this march of the paintbrush soldiers. Many a serious artist has waxed deliciously humorous before his silken pennant. With a few little felts, therefore he regards with satisfaction the growing interest in that more feminine type of dress which is everywhere apparent.

A Fashion Novelty

PARIS has recently exploited a fashion novelty designed by one of the great houses that promises to be extremely popular: an exquisite frill of tulle like a Pierrette ruff frames a face becomingly and dangles long streamers of tulle in front. This evening accessory softens a woman's face charmingly and can be copied by the amateur.

To make the frill, purchase one yard of tulle in any pastel shade. If white is becoming and can be worn with one's dress, buy that in preference to a color because it is more cloudy and gossamer-like.

Cut the tulle in strips between six and eight inches wide and one yard long. The variation in the width will depend upon the individual. A person who is tall can wear a wider ruff than a short person. It should be added that for a woman who has shoulders that are broad in proportion to her hips, a fashion of this kind is not suitable, as it produces a top-heavy effect.

noon the severe frock may be exchanged for a silk suit with a frivolous jumper; for a dress with a jabot of fine lawn or lace, or for one trimmed with delicate embroidery. The frock should be chosen to harmonize with whichever of the two colors in the tweed coat the owner wishes to emphasize. It is a good plan to add a velvet or fur collar to a many-purpose tweed coat. It does not look out of place in the morning, and brings the coat into line with the more elaborate afternoon frock. A cloth coat can stand a generous trimming of disguised rabbit, but a tweed seems to demand good fur, and it is noticeable that the most successful tweed coats have a small strip of opossum, beaver, skunk or krimmer on the collar.

A really delightful outfit seen in London recently consisted of a slimly fitting gray and mauve tweed coat, in which the gray predominated. The skirt underneath was of the same tweed, and with it went a gray wool lace jumper, belted with mauve suede. The accessories consisted of gray gauntlet gloves in washable leather, stockings that matched them exactly, black patent shoes with cut steel buckles, and a gray felt hat. A hand bag made from the same tweed as the suit was fixed on a dull steel frame, and the wearer had pinned a bunch of parma violets into her gray krimmer coat collar. A well-planned outfit of this type need not be expensive, and it offers endless scope for variation.

If the neckband finishing off the ruff has been elaborated by gold or silver thread, finish the ends of the tulle ties in gold or silver tassels; if not, have them match the color of the ruff. Several of these ruffs may be made with variety introduced by having the ruff of three different colors, one, of course, matching the frock, and the other two supplying the half-tones of its contrasting color.

Silver or gold ribbon ties may serve instead of tulle, and the ruff itself may be pleated instead of gathered to the band, if desired. Many layers of tulle may be used instead of the number given, since this accessory is wholly adaptable to the individual.

Another evening accessory is the "Butterfly Bow," a width of tulle in black, blue, rose or green tied in a large bow at the back of the neck, on the right hip, or at the point of an extreme décolleté in the back. There is, of course, no actual sewing to this novelty and its airy grace lends an enchanting misty quality to the young girl's or woman's face as well as to her frock.

more charming when she wears in summer a hat with a flower tucked under the brim or a wreath of blossoms about the crown and in winter soft feather ornament, than in the ruff of her silken pennant. With regards with satisfaction the growing interest in that more feminine type of dress which is everywhere apparent.

These and seven other silks, by Pierre Brissaud, George Lepape, A. E. Marty, Guy Arnoux, Charles Martin, and Edouard Benito were exhibited not long ago at the Wildenstein Galleries, New York, under the title, Impressions Décoratives. Tab-leaux depicting four periods of French art and costume from 1750 to 1928 finally led to the exhibition of frocks made from these modernist silks by co-operating couturiers, Molyneux, Gerald, Jean Regny, Renée, Suzanne Talbot, Augusta Bernard and Jenny.

It was interesting to study at this exhibition the relationship between the 31 canvases and one screen on display there and representing the accustomed work of these newcomers in the textile field, and their contributions to women's dress. Personality is a pervasive quality and permeates unfamiliar mediums. Boutet de Monvel remained everywhere the delicate and capable draftsman; Pierre Mourgue was always the mas-

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Chanel Designs a Ruff

WHAT is known as the "Chanel ruff" is one of the most becoming adjuncts to the formal evening dress. The original model was in black and consisted of yards of tulle, folded to the requisite width and shirred through the center until it stood out and made a tiny frame for the wearer's head. It was finished with long scarf ends of the tulle, added length being given by extremely deep chenille tassels. Copies were soon made with variations that enabled each ruff to fit the requirements of the particular dress with which it was to be worn. Even the ruffs of all-black lend themselves to delightful variety, especially by the introduction of rhinestones or colored crystals as encircling rings on the scarf ends, with matching tassels. Chenille-dotted tulle either in black, white or colors makes charming ruffs, with velvet ribbon scarf ends, either plain or traced with a delicate design in mock jewels. The woman who is clever with her needle can have several of these easily made accessories in the new bright tones in which tulle is to be found, and, if she so pleases, three or more shades of the same color can be deftly folded to produce beautiful effects, the scarf ends being of the different shades, caught together at intervals with jeweled bands or bows of velvet ribbon. Orandy is successfully handled in the same manner and, like tulle, com-

bines well with taffeta, which is promised increased favor in the coming months. To accompany such a ruff one may well choose a frivolous little combination of taffeta and tulle which can take the form of a tiny muff or an envelope bag, the effect in either case being similar to a shower bouquet, as the tulle is shaped in petals and detached flowers which swing lightly from ribbons or potted strips of material. A diminutive barrel-shaped muff of pale blue taffeta was decorated on one side with a crushed pink rose, from which fell twisted tendrils of the taffeta, each ending in a bud, the shower effect being backed by innumerable loops and ends of potted tulle. A black envelope bag is ornamented in similar style, a rhinestone ornament being substituted for the flower trimming and the black tulle loops edged with brilliants.

Such a set, or either accessory alone, has much to commend it to the somewhat conservative woman, as the ruff softens contours, adds dignity, and provides a modish way of modifying the fashionable décolletage. It also supplies an ornamental evening bag large enough to contain a handkerchief and a few personal belongings. As for the younger contingent, the ruff can be tied into a wreath-like shape and hung over the arm while dancing, or it may be allowed to fall low over the shoulders and describe a cape outline, which over suits the whim of the wearer. The envelope bag is easily disposed of as there is a back strap of taffeta through which the hand slips.

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Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

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A BUYER in a well-known Bond Street linen store reported great improvement this year in the designs of Irish linen handkerchiefs, from which, he said, he had had literally hundreds to choose. To compete with foreign trade the workers have started the dainty shadow embroidery, and among others the writer was shown a handkerchief with a little butterfly pattern in shadow-work on a lattice of spoke stitch, and a graceful design of tiny cyclamen was also seen in the same work. The stereotyped shamrock has been discarded for three irregular clusters of freely drawn flowers.

The Irish hand-woven handkerchiefs are made entirely from pure linen yarns, while the majority of the French goods contain a percentage of cotton. Appliqués and Strange Weaves The linen "patch" or appliqué work with tiny appliqué squares arranged in groups on handkerchiefs with rolled hems is very popular. The roll hem, which has been in vogue the last couple of years or so, is being increasingly used, as it is much more durable than the hem-stitched hems which have got torn in the laundry. The latter, however, are still much in demand in high-class goods, hand-hemstitched hems one-half inch wide being the best liked.

Sheer hand-woven linen handkerchiefs with woven cord borders and rolled are coming into fashion for women. Similar handkerchiefs with what are known as "twill" or "satin" borders, which are difficult to weave that only a few weavers can do them, and rolled, or one-sixteenth-inch hand-done hems, are smart for men. They are so sheer that they take up very little room in the pocket or sleeve.

When Color Is Used

In colored handkerchiefs, light and dark blue are the favorites, also brown, burnt orange and a very jolly cherry color, and there is a new bright orange that has caught on because it looks so cheery in winter. Blue and brown still continue to be the best sellers as far as men are concerned.

Inexpensive handkerchiefs in a range of a dozen colors with two or three rows of spoking at the edge have a very good sale. Others with a colored hem and an initial to match are very dainty. The border is printed in the color, then rolled and stitched with the same color.

A great deal of the Irish linen handkerchief trade is in the hands of the women, who not only largely employed in the factories but do a lot of hand-weaving in their own homes. Practically all the hand-hemming, and hemstitching and hand embroidery is given out to the cottagers around the countryside, a fair price being paid for the work. Some statistics drawn up last year show an export during the year of 5,000,000 dozen linen handkerchiefs at a value of £1,000,000. These handkerchiefs, unlike the majority of those made in France, in which a large percentage of cotton is mixed, are made of pure linen yarn. The flax comes from Belgium

and is spun into yarn in Belfast. Irish and Russian flax is suitable only for heavy goods, household linen, sheets and towels. For coarse handkerchiefs some Irish-grown flax is used. But the quality of Irish flax is being improved every year, and the linen industry has a special research department, which is working steadily on this subject in conjunction with the farmers. A member of a Belfast firm stated recently that he considers it is only a question of time until fine flax will be grown in Ireland in bulk.

In continental goods the novelty of the season, which originated in Paris and made its first appearance in London on the stage, is a 22-inch-square handkerchief of georgette in most lovely colors, edged with 8-inch-wide point de Paris. This, to match the frock in colors including a lovely apricot, Pavlova-mauve, and bright turquoise-blue, has caught on for evening use. Handkerchiefs 17 inches or 15 inches square are the fashion for evenings, and some of these are of crêpe-de-chine with a hand-painted design in the corners outlined with a line of metallic gold which also edges the handkerchief itself.

A Traveling Carry-All

A PRACTICAL item of a travel outfit, especially for sleeping-car use, is a negligée coat of dress length and of substantial material. The novelty of this particular garment consists of a series of pockets for toilet articles, these being stitched to the wide wrap-around front which fastens at one side under an ornamental arrangement of buttons. The left side of the coat, over which the other laps, is also supplied with two deep pockets to hold articles of underwear. So dressed, and with one side of the coat well secured over the other, the traveler has both hands free, which is often a comfort on a swiftly moving train with considerable motion. The trip to the dressing-room is easily and becomingly made when such a garment is worn, and the wearer has only to hang her well-equipped coat on a hook during the process of dressing.

A clever college girl has duplicated this idea, using as a foundation a readymade smock and matching material for the pocketed lining section. This addition to the garment she made separately, supplying each pocket with a little flap that snapped over the contents. When completed, this was stitched firmly to the smock at the point most convenient for the wearer's use, the lower edge being left to hang loose. This greatly facilitated the work.

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BOOK REVIEWS AND LITERARY NEWS

Strachey's Elizabeth

Elizabeth and Essex, by Lytton Strachey. London: Chatto & Windus. 15s. net. New York: Harcourt, Brace, \$3.75.

SPEAKING in the horrible jargon that is springing up in the Republic of Letters, Mr. Lytton Strachey has refused to be intimidated by the "high pressure output" which is expected from the popular. That polished ironical method would have been so easy to popularize, but Mr. Strachey left that to his imitators. How their number has grown during his silence! Even if there had been danger of our forgetting "Eminent Victorians," and "Queen Victoria," Mr. Strachey would have had a scandalous fame as the father of an astonishing brood of imitators. His art of evocation became their trick. One has only to look at the major part of the modern school of biography to see how its master was caricatured and falsified.

After reading "Elizabeth and Essex" one wonders how they will meet the maturity, the scholarship, the art, and, above all, the hero note in this book. In recent biographies the master has been no hero to the valet, but here is a subject who is the hero of his biography.

There is a hero in Mr. Strachey's heart and generosity in Mr. Strachey's latest volume. The relationship between Elizabeth and Essex would have been remarkable because of the disparity between their ages alone. She was near the end of her reign and he in his twenties, an impetuous, handsome youth, romantic embodiment of that feudal England which had virtually been destroyed by Henry VIII. He stands out, an heroic figure, Elizabethan in all exterior ornament but feudal at heart, against the subtler, dissembling and newer order of politicians, empire builders and lawyers—the Cecils, Raleigh, the Bacon. He was no match for them; but his youth and the favor of the Queen served him well until the first change in his hand from chivalrous rashness to an uncompromising pride, and the second through compromise to jealousy and unforgiving resentment.

It is a tragedy set in an incomparable scene. We see the quick rise of Essex to favor, the lyricism and the storms of his relationship with the Queen, his personal triumph at Cadiz and his popularity with the people, the romantic, empire-building and his anti-Spanish policy, his naive intrigues against the Cecils, his growing bickering with the Queen, the failure of his naval expedition, and then the disaster in Ireland, whence he returned tinged with the rebellion of that country and drifting into that angry attitude of disaffection which finally caused his downfall. Mr. Strachey says:

"His mind was made up of extremes, and his temper was devoid of balance. He rushed from opposite to opposite; he allowed the strangest contradictions to take root together, and grew up side by side in his heart."

He entertains reasonable thoughts, and at last reasonable projects; but fitfully, with intervals of romantic fidelity and noble remorse.

The key to his heart lay with Elizabeth, and who knew what was in her thought? Mr. Strachey's portrait of Elizabeth is a masterpiece of short period in which the story is set, largely a survey. Of necessity he generalizes the earlier years of her reign, an overture before the opening of her drama with Essex. She comes on the stage with her story already half told.

"That strange Court," Mr. Strachey writes, "was the abode of paradox and uncertainty. The goddess of wit, moving in a nimbus of golden glory, was an odd creature, fantastically dressed, still tall, though bent, with hair dyed red above her pale visage, long blackening teeth, a high domed nose, and eyes that looked at once deep-set and staring forward—fierce, terrifying eyes. . . . From time to time a raucous sound was heard—a high voice, rattling; an ambassador was being admonished, an expedition to the Indies was being postponed, and determined about the constitution of the Church of England. The indefatigable figure emerged at last, to leap upon a horse, to gallop through the glades, and to return, well satisfied, for an hour or so, to the study."

Mr. Strachey's story is placed together with a consummate art. He has selected and arranged his episodes into a cunning and convincing pattern. The irony is warmer; the style pellucid. He has his mannerisms. "And so the ambiguous years rolled on—all Mr. Strachey's years are 'ambiguous.'" The portraits of Bacon and Philip II are below the tone of the present narrative; they

are signs that the sharper tongue of the earlier Strachey is still there. They hiss and crawl, these two villains, too much like the villains of Lytton's melodrama. A novelist is not obliged to tell the truth about all his characters, he can be hard on any one of them; but the fictive writer has not the same privilege.

If Bacon and Philip II seem out of tone, Raleigh is scarcely drawn at all. He is no more than a sinister shade at the door. Here, of

Enter the Gosplan

Soviet Russia in the Second Decade, edited by Stuart Chase, Robert Dunn and Rexford Guy Zugweil. New York: John Day, \$4.

MR. CHASE, who opens this symposium on Russia, fathered by the American trade unions, with a really brilliant study of economic sovietism, informs us that "following wheat, the second largest crop Russia is statistics, preferably illustrated." After perusing the reports of some of Mr. Chase's 12 collaborators and at the same time remembering reports of the hundreds of other labor delegations sent at various times to Moscow, one has no difficulty in accepting the literal accuracy of this remark and of coming to the conclusion that statistics, even of the illustrated variety, tend to make very dull reading.

But it is not the fault of the delegates that, as Mr. Chase says, "Russia has gone mad, and the matter of figures and charts, which 'are to be found in unlimited quantities everywhere.' Statistics are an essential part of the Soviet works at present and must be written about, even though only an unusual writer could be expected to make of them inspiring material for the non-technical reader. Happily in Mr. Chase's American delegation has found such a writer, and with his vigorous account of that extraordinary new feature of Bolshevik Russia, the Gosplan, to open the proceedings, the book as a whole, with its distinctive non-capitalist viewpoint, has no lack of interest."

The Gosplan—the name will be recognized as one of those graceless, unmusical combinations bestowed by the Bolsheviks on any institutions of the Soviet Union—has been a statistical and industry-planning department, around which the disciples of Lenin propose to erect the main framework of their coming politico-economic utopia.

"Sixteen men," says Mr. Chase, "headed the Gosplan, salt down the whole economic life of 150,000,000 people for a year in advance as calmly as a Gloucester man salts down his fish." Seated in their offices near the Kremlin, with 500 clerks on their central staff and 70,000 field agents to keep up the supply of statistics, these 16 industrial tars plan the year's workings of the mills, the coal mines, the oil fields and the railways, mapping the course of each industry, channeling the raw material to the factories and the manufactured articles to the markets, distributing new capital, supplementing the funds of nonproductive industries from those of the productive, and making all these elaborate arrangements on a five-year basis!

America is proud of her efficiency experts and usually regards herself as enjoying a more or less advanced state of mechanical smoothness under capitalist management. But compared with Russia under the Gosplan, as Mr. Chase has no difficulty in showing, the United States is still wallowing in anarchy. Wastage is everywhere, the course of each industry, the productive and distributive mechanism, and the load of advertising and competitive salesmanship to the

Rossetti and His Bed

Dante Gabriel Rossetti, by R. L. Mégron. London: Faber & Gwyer. 15s. net.

AN OPPRESSIVE quantity of facts about Rossetti's work is available," observes Mr. Mégron, in introducing the last chapter of his new book. An equal quantity of facts about Rossetti's life is also available, and this is the best of it. But there is still room for the book planned and executed by Mr. Mégron, which is a balanced, honest and shrewd examination of both Rossetti's work and his tragically disordered life.

Mr. Mégron is a good critic for such a task, for he is at once methodical and sympathetic—perhaps it is a queer compliment to pay to a critic of poetry, but his method is essentially "business-like" in its arrangement of information, without losing anything of his imagination when it comes to the task of interpreting facts or extracts. One feels that he would have been just as good an editor as that too efficient mid-Victorian one who wrote impatiently, "For myself, I am sick of Rossetti and his whole school. I think them essentially unmanly, effeminate, mystical, affected and obscure," and at the same time would always preserve a deeply sensitive link with the magic of words and feelings.

The later years of Rossetti's life are as tragic as those of his unhappy wife; for better and worse he was that most unfortunate of artists, the man who is both self-centered and at moments profoundly self-critically. Some critics of the more equally Philistine type have branded his writings and paintings as "unhealthy." As a matter of fact the least unhealthy thing about Rossetti was his art; that was the cleanest and clearest and freest aspect of him. His actual life was muddled and constrained; the appropriate symbol for it would be the head of a man with a stick sticking out of his mouth, and a flower (which he had bought out of an old furnishing shop somewhere in the slums of Lambeth), hung closely drawn round an antiquated four-post bedstead," according to the description of a contemporary observer of this relic and its trimmings.

One may agree with all the sensitive tributes that Mr. Mégron pays to Rossetti's art and poetry and still feel that that bed might be allowed to stand for a very disastrous qualification of the poet's personal relations toward life.

course, is the defect of this method. Some quite remarkable characters have to be blurred to the status of sinister shades. We wonder if Raleigh was not more important to the story than Mr. Strachey has chosen to make him.

We do not agree with the opinion that this new active history or biography will make serious inroads on the claims of the novel; but to one kind of novel we think it must have given the quietus. We speak of the historical novel. Where, we shall be asking ourselves soon, are the Scotts, the Bulwer-Lyttons, of yesterday? The romantic, Gothic style of history is gone. V.S.P.

glaring instances of overexpansion and the production of superlatives. But capitalism, for all its defects, keeps the wheels of productive machinery going merrily round, and without any elaborate bureaucratic control to maintain it. And the main question is clearly whether the perfect efficiency of the Gosplan can translate itself into actual achievement.

In fairness to the Moscow experimentalists Mr. Chase reminds us that the Gosplan is but five years old and that not until 1926 were the crop reports and the production and trade turn-over figures sufficiently reliable for purposes of planning. With that proviso, Mr. Chase confides in us that "until—say 15 months from now—a committee of moon-poachers can show me that the figures (set forth in the Gosplan) have failed tragically to materialize, I must go on, regarding under sort of dizzy conviction that what the Gosplan points to will actually come to pass."

Should the Gosplan prove veritably workable and produce the quality as well as the quantity—an accomplishment which is as yet far from attaining—surely here is an ultra-modern, even futuristic, device that some day will make capitalism look to its laurels! The stickler for independence may be dubious about such an innovation. He may feel that capitalism has economically organized him quite sufficiently already. But he cannot play Canute to the rising tide of efficiency. All he can do is hope is that after his economic life has been thoroughly gossiped, he will be allowed compensatory freedom in other sides of life that are of greater value and significance.

A Dynasty of Finance

The Reign of the House of Rothschild, by Count Courti. London: Gollancz. 25s. net. New York: Cosmopolitan, \$5.

COUNT COURTI'S earlier volume, "The Rise of the House of Rothschild," traced the famous financial brotherhood from its founder, Meyer Amseleh Rothschild, to the present day. In 1743 and originally educated for a rabbi, to the days when his five sons—strategically distributed in Frankfurt, Vienna, London, Naples and Paris—represented a magic pentagram of European finance. The first book left the points of that pentagram facing the problems raised by the political upheavals of 1830, and this second volume, with the help of Mr. Courti, carries the story of the Rothschilds down to our own times.

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SOME of our well-disposed readers have deplored our strictures on legal holidays. They point out that it is not so much the compulsory holiday as the extraneous interferences that cause a hiatus in our reading. We can think of no good answer to that. They remind us also that the law establishing the holiday is not mandatory on the individual laborer; we should run no danger of arrest if we went right on working on the holiday.

Now that is true, but it falls to take into account an unfortunate aspect of the modern scene. Nowadays, one is dependent on others, not only for production and distribution of the "necessaries of life," but for the privilege of carrying on one's own professional activities. The holiday is as yet far from attaining the perfect efficiency of the Gosplan can translate itself into actual achievement.

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We've decided to let the holidays stand as they are. Now if we were H. G. Wells, we should never have been disturbed by these little matters. We should merely have gone on writing, day after day, never looking at the calendar, never giving a thought to printers. We should have written for the newspapers a large number of articles on a wide variety of subjects. Then we should have collected them and had them published in book form by Doubleday, Doran, under the title, "The Way the World is Going." But—see how ungrateful man can be—we should also have caused to be inserted in the book a foreword in which we should have protested that our journalistic efforts had suffered a "certain amount of mutilation." And we never should have realized what improvement this editing had brought about in our copy. These captions of our articles are all readable, of course, bright and crisp in the best journalistic style, although they have been restored to their original form.

Another lance-breaker, Arthur Ponsonby, rides forth again in "Falsehood in War Time (Quintus)." The story is mainly about the book contains "an assortment of lies circulated throughout the nations during the Great War." Much of this material has been published before, but certainly it cannot too often be brought to the attention of the peoples. If the facts only could be kept alive until the next time war was threatened, they might seriously interfere with the slaughter. By the way, Mr. Ponsonby could further aid the cause of peace by amending his terminology when he refers to the war of 1915, for why should it be called "great"?

Turning now to a pleasant subject, we report that Daniel Gregory Mason, distinguished, serious as composer, teacher and critic, has collected some of his critical essays in a book called, "The Dilemma of American Music," and published by Macmillan. Mr. Mason is a conservative in his opinions as in his music. D'Indy is for him a great man, and he cannot listen patiently to Stravinsky. He does not approve of the prima donna conductor, and he has small confidence in the people as judges of musical values. But do not suppose that Mr. Mason is dull or pedantic. He displays ample musical erudition, yes, but his literary style is as lively as that of the most brightly gay of our younger critics.

Here is a curious thing: Mr. Mason's way with words is as "snappy" as that of his opponents with notes, and while his music is classic and restrained, his literary style is most unclassically snappy. Mr. Mason perhaps has the edge on them.

The Significance of the Title of Walpole's collection of short stories is explained in a brief quotation from "The Duchess of Paradis": "The Silver Thorn was the Consolation Prize. It was the best prize of all—but that was because he liked best the one who lost the race." Quite so. Is not the loser the very one who most needs a prize?

Without any question the men and women in these stories are by disposition losers. With two notable exceptions each story centers in a futile person who fails to accomplish anything. The exceptions are "The Turn," which is the most powerful story in the collection, and "The Silver Thorn," which is the most successful. In "The Turn," the hero, a young man, succeeds in achieving his goal, but the characters are a shy, awkward, unhumorous or finical lot who would never be persons of any importance. Most of them do win the consolation prize of being allowed to be themselves.

In many instances these little characters of Mr. Walpole's lose their race on account of some unreasoning like or dislike of theirs that means more to them than success. In "The Silver Thorn," Billy Gabriel, separated from his wife because she did not share his appreciation of fine etchings; in "A Picture," the young man loved a painting more than he loved his betrothed; in "The Little Donkeys With the Crimson Saddles," Miss Menzies refused the doctor because he did not share her sense of humor; again in "Chinese Horses," Miss Maxwell chose spinsterhood and her beloved old house rather than marriage.

All these characters are, in a way, losers. They are far from being that. First and last, the author had preserved the tone of gaiety, of sunniness, of quiet, very quiet banter that characterizes his style. With this tone goes lightness of touch, deftness of phrasing and sensitiveness to surroundings. If there is any fault to be found with the stories it is that they are too consistently bright and sunny. There is a certain complaint, of course; probably these timid, blundering, unimportant people ought to be handled lightly. But something left a little rough-hewn or harsh once in a while would do them good.

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At the beginning he called these pictures "Nocturns." When he changed them to "Nocturnes, critics and public alike were outraged as they would most likely not have been had they known that the artist was the same as the Minister but with Leyland. When Leyland suggested it, Whistler was so enchanted:—

"I can't thank you too much for the name Nocturne as the title for these compositions. You have no idea how much at irritation it proves to the critics and consequent pleasure to me"; besides it is really so charming, and does so practically say all I want to say and no more than I wish."—

—from "The Art of Whistler," by E. R.

Round the corner, at Cap Antibes, where the Mediterranean is more intimate in its splash, more silken in its smoothness, Mr. Lloyd Osbourne, Stevenson's son-in-law and the inventor of his literary tradition, has made a beautiful garden. Not only then, does the English language run, like a king's writ, in the Riviera, but it is a garden of English literature. Moreover, this association is old, and it is not confined to the French Riviera. Nor is it limited, on the one side, to the English language, because Lord Brougham was, in this manner, the discoverer of Cannes as an English resort. Its gratitude to him for this is cast in a statue which you pass when you visit the always fragrant flower market. JAMES

hurtig å vende sig fra et fælletprep til at man ser det uriktige og fyller sig af selvsthet med Samnhetens lys. Ikke at man har ignoreret fælletprep eller har undladt å fælletprep som fælletprep. Hvis man det klar over fælletprepens natur og dens klare påstander, kan man fristet til å gjøre en feil, som Paulus, den store apostol, erklærer: "Der derfor er ingen tvil om at for dem som er i Kristus Jesus, som ikke vander efter kjædet, med etu Aanden" (enrek bibelsk mettda).

the untroubled sea below.—E. PHIL-
lips OPPENHEIM, in "The Quest for
Winter Sunshine."

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SECURITIES HARSH PRICE RISE

Market Advances Under Leadership of Steel—Some Specialties Strong

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Strong buying opened the stock market today, and prices rallied in impressive fashion under the leadership of the chemical shares.

Some irregularity developed at the opening as a result of selling based on the recent stiffening in call money, but offerings were well absorbed, and a broad upward movement was under way in the early afternoon.

Call money renewed at 8 per cent, and held steady throughout the early trading. That figure, despite the falling of about \$15,000,000 in loans, time money was in good demand at the recent high rates, and the supply was not very abundant. New York banks apparently are making a determined effort either to reduce their securities collateral or hold them to their present limits.

There was not much in the day's trading to influence the price movement. The weekly steel trade reviews showed little change in that industry. Iron Age reported that "the iron and steel market is in a rough between buying movements, but that production has made further gains." It also pointed out that producers have any cause for concern, it is because shipping orders for certain products, particularly automobile steels, are lagging.

Merger and dividend rumors provided the background for the day's trading in the chemical shares. Allied Chemical, which broke 13 points yesterday and was one of the weakest stocks on the list, soared 15 points today to a new high of 27 1/2 on talk of an early stock split-up.

Matheson Chemical soared nearly 15 points to a new high of 19 1/2 to the accompaniment of rumors that du Pont interests were accumulating the stock. Sordani Chemical, which is also slated for a stock split-up in the spring, jumped 5 1/2 points to a new high at 13 1/2.

Rossia Insurance, Vanadium Steel, General Electric, Continental Motors, Union Carbide, A. M. Byers, Liquid Carbonic and Commonwealth Power, all sold at 5 points higher, and U. S. Steel common, Union Pacific, American Telephone and Telegraph, Telephone, Pan-American B. and American International, were among the many issues to see price advances more than yesterday's final quotations.

Wright Aeronautical turned heavy after an early outburst of strength, dropping from 28 1/2 to 27 1/2.

Animated buying broke out in all sections of the list in the last hour, under the stimulus of a rumor that about 170 gains as large or larger were established by Electric Power & Light, Johns-Manville, Western Union, and United Tank Car. The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 3,300,000 shares.

Foreign exchanges opened steady, with sterling cables quoted around \$4.85.

Trading was unusually dull, and price changes were insignificant on the bond market early today. Unrest was over the credit situation, as evidenced by the banks calling \$15,000,000 in loans. Time money was in demand, with scant supply reported, and call money renewed at 8 per cent.

International Telephone convertible 4 1/2 was again in fair demand, improving fractionally. Postal Telegraph Cable 5 1/2, however, sagged. A few of the rails were active, Frisco 4 1/2 being accumulated fractionally higher.

In the industrial section, Goodyear, Dodge Brothers convertible 6 1/2, and Anaconda 6 1/2 were firm in light buying. In the utilities, there was a purely temporary rally in Public Service of New Jersey 4 1/2, although prices were unchanged from yesterday.

The foreign list was generally quiet, although there was some demand for German Republic 7 1/2. U. S. Government obligations were neglected in the early trading.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET									
(Quotations at 3 p.m. (Not Closing))									
Stocks	High	Low	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Stocks	High	Low	Jan. 15	Jan. 16
1000 Abitibi	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	1000 Equit. P. S.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
1000 Ab. & Straus	140	140	140	140	1000 Erie M. P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Ad. & S. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1000 Erie 1st P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Adams Ex.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1000 Erie 2nd P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Adv. R.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	1000 Erie 3rd P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Adv. R. M.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1000 Erie 4th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Adams	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	1000 Erie 5th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Ahm.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1000 Erie 6th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Air Reduc.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1000 Erie 7th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Alch. Rub.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1000 Erie 8th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Alch. Rub. M.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1000 Erie 9th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Allied Ch.	280 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2	1000 Erie 10th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Allis-Ch.	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	1000 Erie 11th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Am. Can.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1000 Erie 12th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Am. C. P.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1000 Erie 13th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Am. C. P. M.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1000 Erie 14th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Am. C. P. M. M.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1000 Erie 15th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Am. C. P. M. M. M.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1000 Erie 16th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1000 Am. C. P. M. M. M. M.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1000 Erie 17th P.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
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Birds Perform Acts of Heroism When Home Nests Are Menaced

Some Species Are Able to Carry Young on Flight, Ornithologist Reports—Woodcock, Owls, and Sparrows Display Unusual Ingenuity

Some birds are able to carry their young, says Edward H. Forbush, former Massachusetts state ornithologist and an authority on wild life. In an article prepared for the Associated Press.

"A good friend of mine, walking one day in the woods," Mr. Forbush says, "came suddenly upon a woodcock and her young. The old bird ran to a young one, grasped it between her legs and flew away with it across a stream near by. My friend wrote to me, asking if I had ever heard of such a thing. This habit of the woodcock has been observed many times. So far as we know, this expedient seems to be confined chiefly to some water birds and birds of prey."

Boys Searched for Owlets

"Two young men went to the woods to get some owlets from a nest of the great horned owl. Having secured the young birds and brought them to the ground, they heard the parents hooting and one of the boys took his gun and started in pursuit. The hooting ceased as he advanced. Soon the fellow who had been left behind was much surprised to see an owl swoop swiftly to the ground and bear off a young one in her claws."

"A young sparrow hawk fell from a nest on a building in Holyoke, Mass. The mother bird seeing its plight came to the rescue, picked up the youngster up in her talons, and carried it up to the roof of the building."

"Some of the wild ducks build their nests in the hollow limbs of trunks of tall trees. The wild geese sometimes use an old nest of a hawk for their own domicile. How can she get the young down safely? Regarding this I have no evidence, but in respect to the way in which the wood duck gets her young from her nest in a hollow tree to the water I have much testimony."

Carry Young on Back

"Apparently in most cases the mother bird calls her young from the ground or from the water, if it is near, and they climb out of the nest hole and tumble to the ground or the water below, spreading their little wings and feet to break the fall. So light and soft are they that they are seldom injured."

"In many cases, however, when the nest has been situated far from the water, the mother bird has been seen to carry the young birds to it, flying with them either in her bill or on her back, and making frequent journeys until all are safely floating on their natural element."

"Some of the ducks, loons and grebes often carry their young on their backs while swimming. Occasionally someone has seen one of the smaller grebes or divers floating with two tiny young ones tucked away under the feathers of her shoulders, warm and safe, with their little heads sticking out and their shining eyes regarding the wide, wide world."

With Congress Day by Day

With its figures altered to include a \$10,000,000 appropriation for the Inland Waterways Corporation, the War Department supply bill was passed by the House. The \$445,000,000 measure now goes to the Senate.

The tariff revision of steel and wood products was studied by the House Ways and Means Committee. The Senate confirmed the nomination of Walter O. Woods of Kansas as Treasurer of the United States.

Secretary Mellon said in a letter to the Senate the \$25,000,000 increase for prohibition enforcement was an "extraneous use" of public funds.

The Senate Indian Committee continued its hearing of testimony in support of Charles H. Burke, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Burke has been engaged in controversy with W. B. Pine (R.), Senator from Oklahoma, and others, over his administration of the office he occupies.

The House Merchant Marine Committee went ahead with consideration of a bill to extend the Radio Commission.

Coal legislation occupied the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission, with a representative of Ohio opposing on hand to opposition by the bill to stabilize the industry on the claim that it was unsound economically.

President Coolidge recommended to Congress that it make available \$400,000 for participation by the United States in the fourth world's poultry congress in England in July, 1930.

John N. Garner (D.), Representative from Texas, precipitated another brief exchange over tax refunds in the House, declaring \$1,500,000,000 had been refunded within the last five years and that the treasury withheld names of those who received such payments. John T. Begg (R.), Representative from Ohio, replied that such action was required by the law.

Louis T. McFadden (R.), Representative from Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Banking Committee, introduced a bill to authorize the Federal Reserve Board to waive charges for examination of state member banks. He said state banks objected to this expense and that this had been given as the reason why many banks fail to join the reserve system.

Thomas S. McMillan (D.), Representative from South Carolina, introduced a bill to authorize the carriers in the village delivery service so they would receive a minimum of \$1700 and a maximum of \$2100 a year.

Another postal measure by Clyde Kelly (R.), Representative from Pennsylvania, would make the air mail service part of the railway mail service to care for the assignment of employees aboard the planes. The employees assigned to planes would be given the maximum salary of railway postal clerks, with an addition of 2 cents for every mile flown.

Judge Blames 'Upper Class' for Laxness on Dry Laws

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. CONCORD, N. C.—Placing blame for the lack of enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment on the so-called better classes of citizenship, Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte, presiding at the January term of Cabarrus Superior Court, appealed to civic organizations to help the courts of North Carolina, in an address before the Concord Rotary Club.

"The problem of the courts will never be solved until individuals live up to their vows to uphold the Constitution. If representative members of all civic clubs, such as your own, would adopt a resolution to obey the prohibition law so long as it exists as a law, I believe the effect would be of the greatest value to the State and Nation," said Judge Harding.

Dr. Jewett Gets Edison Medal

Electrical Award Made for Work in Transmission of Voice

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU. NEW YORK—The Edison gold medal for achievement in electrical science has just been awarded by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to Dr. Frank B. Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories and vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The medal, which is awarded annually, was presented to Dr. Jewett on Jan. 30, during the winter convention of the institute in New York.

While the citation does not particularly, it was said the new honor for Dr. Jewett had been accorded because of his pioneer research and development work in connection with the theory and practice of voice transmission.

With Gen. John H. Carty, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who was the recipient of the Edison medal last year, Dr. Jewett has directed the development of transatlantic radio-telephone communication.

Forthcoming Lectures on Christian Science

Canal Zone—Ancon (First Church, Ancon and Balboa): Church Edifice, Ancon Boulevard, No. 560, 8 p. m., Feb. 1.
Cristobal, 8 p. m., Feb. 2.
Connecticut—Hartford (First Church): Colwell Theater, 492 Farmington Avenue, 2:45 p. m., Jan. 20.
Florida—Bradenton: Auditorium, Women's Club, 8 p. m., Jan. 26.
Cocoanut Grove: Church Edifice, 8 p. m., Jan. 21.
Key West: Church Edifice, 327 Elizabeth St., 8 p. m., Jan. 22.
St. Petersburg: Church Edifice, 8 p. m., Jan. 25.
West Palm Beach (Second Church): West Palm Beach High School Auditorium, Gardenia Street, west of Sodalita Drive, 8 p. m., Jan. 20.
Georgia—Cedartown: Palace Theater, 3 p. m., Jan. 20.
Maine—Auburn (First Church, Auburn and Lewiston): Webster Grammar School Hall, 8 p. m., Jan. 21.
Massachusetts—Boston (The Mother Church): Church Edifice, Falmouth, Norway, and St. Paul Streets, 8 p. m., Jan. 25.
Boston (Society of Simmons College): Room 116, 300 The Fenway, Simmons College, 4:15 p. m., Jan. 24.
Pittsfield: Church Edifice, 8 p. m., Jan. 21.
New York—Brooklyn: Senior High School, Coddington Street, near City Square, 8 p. m., Jan. 26.
Sommerville: Church Edifice, 148 Sycamore Street, 8 p. m., Jan. 24.
Springfield: Church Edifice, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 20.
New Jersey—Orange: Church Edifice, 24 Cleveland Street, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 25.
Ridgewood: The Ridgewood Play House, Wilsey Square, 3:30 p. m., Jan. 20.
New York—Brooklyn (First Church): Church Edifice, Southwest corner New York Avenue and Dean Street, 8 p. m., Jan. 21.
Brooklyn (Second Church): Church Edifice, 340 Sixty-seventh Street, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 25.
Buffalo (auspices Churches of Buffalo and First Church, Kenmore): Elmwood Music Hall, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 21.
Elmhurst: Masonic Temple, 3:30 p. m., Jan. 20.
Elmira: The Park Church, West Church and South Main Streets, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 25.
Forest Hills: Forest Hills Community House, Borage Place, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 25.
Glen Cove: Pembroke Hall, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 26.
Jackson Heights: Church Edifice, 110th Street and 111th Street, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 25.
New York (Fourth Church): Church Edifice, 8 East Forty-third Street, 8 p. m., Jan. 24.
New York (Fifth Church): Church Edifice, 171 Macdougal Street, 2 p. m., Jan. 26.
Queens: Community Lodge, Citiens Community House, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 24.
Pennsylvania—Greensburg: Church Edifice, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 25.
Philadelphia (Sixth Church): Roosevelt Theater, Frankford Ave.

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EDITORIALS

Ratified! Now for the Next Step

THE Nation will breathe easier now that the Senate has ratified the Kellogg peace pact. It is not altogether because the treaty marks an almost immeasurable step toward the goal of the final abolition of all war. In so far as it contributes to that end all nations should rejoice equally with the United States in its progress. But the United States faced a peculiarly menacing situation during the hesitation of the Senate over ratification. It is not too much to say that in the question of ratification the national honor was vitally involved. Had this treaty, formulated by the Secretary of State and by him urged successfully upon the principal nations, been rejected by the Senate, the United States could scarcely have expected further invitations to international conferences. Fortunately, ratification is accomplished.

The opposition was expressed rather in vociferation than in votes. The size of the majority is a reflection of the measure of public sentiment favoring the measure. If the record of the influences brought to bear upon the Senate could be published it would probably show that the moral forces of the Nation were a unit in urging ratification. Every church organization, peace society, disarmament council, every international body of standing petitioned for ratification. If the Senators in opposition had anything except their personal convictions or prejudices back of their position they failed to get any such mandate into the record.

This treaty is a triumph for the Administration of President Coolidge and the secretaryship of Mr. Kellogg. It will be recorded in history as their greatest achievement. But friends of the incoming Administration need not apprehend that nothing has been left for Mr. Hoover to do. This treaty is in fact but a single step toward the goal of the abolition of war.

The Russo-German Agreement

THE recent Russo-German commercial negotiations, dealing primarily with German complaints regarding the difficulties experienced by German business men who went to Soviet Russia relying on the protection of the commercial treaty concluded three years ago, were more than mere discussions of economic questions. They marked a noteworthy change of attitude on the part of the Soviet authorities toward international business. One might even go so far as to say that they resulted in a definite concession by Moscow to the capitalistic system.

When the Soviet authorities accepted the internationally approved interpretation of the term "economic espionage," they introduced one of the standards of the capitalistic business world into their own economic system, which they had hitherto guarded carefully against outside influences. When they made certain concessions to the Germans regarding the protection of German business men in Russia, they took the first step toward the establishment of the juridical protection of foreigners working in Soviet Russia.

International intercourse with Soviet Russia, especially in business, has always suffered under the absence of a politically impartial law in that country. Foreigners working in Soviet Russia were never safe from being arrested overnight on almost any pretext, and only too often were deprived for many days of the protection of their government because their embassy was not promptly informed of their arrest. One of the most used pretexts for arresting employees of foreign firms was the charge of economic espionage. The suppression of harmless economic information, moreover, made it extremely difficult for companies considering the granting of credits to Soviet Russia in order to start business to obtain an unbiased picture of economic conditions there.

The Soviet authorities have now limited the cases of economic espionage to disclosure of factory business secrets and attempts to obtain information by fraudulent methods. This is the internationally accepted interpretation of economic espionage. Considering Moscow's apprehension of outside interference, its economic development and its desire to conceal its economic difficulties, this yielding is all the more noteworthy. Undoubtedly Moscow's determination to industrialize Russia speedily did much to induce it to give in, for if the

present unstable condition continued, the Reich might be forced by its industry, which drew very little profit, if any, from the treaty, to let the treaty expire. Such action, especially if the Germans told the world their reasons, would have discouraged other nations from trying their hand with the Soviets. Moscow, however, wants most of all the aid of the United States and some Germans express the belief that Moscow made the concessions to the Germans with a view to inspiring the confidence of the United States. What strikes one most is the primitive nature of the rights thus granted—rights which any country would take for granted in its intercourse with another nation. The German business men did so, too, three years ago, when the commercial treaty was concluded, but they discovered in the meantime that this could not be done in their relations with a nation the economic, political and even ethical system of which is totally different from their own.

Another important lesson Germany has learned is that a single company, possibly competing heavily with rival companies, is enormously handicapped when facing the immense apparatus of the Soviets' economic system. In order to establish greater equality, the so-called "Russian Committee" has been organized and attached to the Federal Union of German Industry. It acts as an advisory board.

Thus Germany is undoubtedly doing pioneer work in establishing commercial relations with Soviet Russia, by which other nations may eventually profit. But there is still one great "if" in the entire scheme, as even the Germans openly admit. Present promises, they say, will only be of value if the Soviet Government keeps them, and they add that the world will judge Moscow's sincerity by the attitude it adopts.

Afghanistan Puts Back the Clock

AFGHANISTAN has put the clock back. It has refused to budge from time-honored customs and, temporarily at least, swept aside the reforms which Amanullah Khan initiated. Nor has it stopped there. It has exerted sufficient pressure upon its ruler—who at the behest of his country agreed to abolish women's associations, to discard European dress, to revive the purdah or system of excluding women, to withdraw conscription and to recall the girls sent to Turkey to be educated—to cause him to abdicate. The utter abandonment of his program and the serious consequences which have resulted surprise those who have followed events beyond the Khyber Pass, for there was no real indication that the rebel tribesmen would triumph in their opposition, even though a serious threat to the capital was evident in the hurried, though none the less plucky, rescue of women and children by British airmen.

Amanullah's failure to bring Afghanistan into closer touch with the West is not to be read as final. He may not have used sufficient discretion in uprooting Moslem customs, for their roots strike deep. But he was deeply impressed with modern methods and usages, and he firmly believed that their adaptation to Afghanistan would be of great benefit. He had just returned from a tour of Europe, fired with ambition. He had seen Kemal Pasha convert Moslem Turkey from veil to modern headress, from the old to the new. In Ankara he had a pattern.

But whereas Kemal began his modernizing work a popular figure, a military leader fresh from victory on the battle field facing a one-discordant nation united by invasion in Asia Minor, Amanullah started his wholesale program in a country virtually untouched by outside influences, untroubled by anything save the reforms which he had instituted. Firm though he showed himself, he failed to reconcile the Shinwari tribesmen to the changes, and an insurrection followed. It is hardly to be expected that the curtain has been rung down permanently upon the reforms. With patience their acceptance is eventually almost certainly assured, for Afghanistan must progress. Meanwhile the lesson should not be lost upon reformers that sweeping changes, where a country is not ready for them, are not unattended by serious risks.

New Demands Upon Democracy

STANLEY BALDWIN, the British Prime Minister, has opportunely pointed out that the peace of the world largely depends upon the thoroughness with which the English and American peoples each understand the other's political system, especially each other's method of conducting foreign politics. It has been said with a good deal of justification that the most important political development of the nineteenth century was the passing of the control of foreign affairs out of the hands of the upper classes into those of the people; so that it is now essential, in a way it has never been before, that democracy should make itself as qualified to deal with foreign politics as it is with domestic.

As yet democracy has hardly perhaps fully acquired that capacity. While in home affairs it knows well enough the conditions and type of people with whom it is dealing, in foreign affairs it is coming into contact with social institutions, national characteristics and habits of thought to which the methods and policy suggested by its own environment are quite inapplicable. This is a fact too often forgotten.

A great deal of misunderstanding in the recent past might have been avoided if Americans and Europeans alike had realized that their ways of conducting foreign politics are radically different. The essential distinction between them lies in the position of the executive. In the United States the President is practically irremovable for a period of four years, but in Europe the executive may be thrown out at any moment by an adverse Parliamentary vote. On the other hand, the European executive, so long as he remains in power, has in practice an absolute authority to bind his country to whatever course of action he thinks desirable, while in the United States the executive can do but little without the consent of the Senate.

The chief thing to be said in favor of the diplomatists who managed foreign affairs until the end of the Napoleonic period is that they were cosmopolitan in culture and training.

They understood foreign peoples no less than their own, so that wars resulting from mere misunderstanding rarely or never occurred. If foreign affairs are to be managed with equal skill today, democracy must make itself as familiar with the manners of other countries as were the diplomatists of the old régime.

Music, Radio and Musicians

THE importance of radio in relation to music continues to grow. There are still music lovers who wouldn't have a radio in the house. There are still musicians and concert managers who fulminate against radiocast music. Nevertheless, radio is increasing in popularity. Realists, therefore, will face the facts: The radio is here; what is to be done with it?

The situation is by no means dark. Only a few great artists still refuse to perform for radio audiences. The managers of the radio, in some instances with the co-operation of the concert managers, appear to be trying to give their patrons better music. The newspapers are co-operating by printing descriptive program notes of music before the concerts, for the benefit of those to whom it is new; and by printing critical reviews of radio performances. The managers report that the more people hear of the better music the more impatient they become with the inferior.

Further, mechanical improvements are rapidly eliminating the imperfections that used to mar radio transmission. Nowadays it is rarely that one calls on a friend to listen in on a much-advertised set, only to depart laughing over one more exhibition of static.

This all sounds very encouraging. But the musicians doubtless would like to know what is to become of them. Not all of them are available for radio programs. If the concert halls are to be closed, must the artists seek other employment? It scarcely seems that it will come to that. Public taste is improving. The more it improves, the more clearly will it be realized that in order to hear the best music under the best conditions it is necessary to hear it in the presence of the performer. Even the perfect transmission that is promised will not alter that. For the fact is that it takes an audience as well as an artist to make a first-rate musical performance. The artist finds it difficult to give of his best unless he feels that his hearers are meeting him halfway. And some musicians do not seem as yet able to obtain the inspiration from their unseen hearers, even though these may be many times more numerous than is the visible audience, that they can from the concert hall. Only in the concert hall, therefore, do such people find their fullest musical experience.

All the service that radio is rendering to music should be received gratefully. But the fact should not be forgotten that the radio is increasing the potential patronage of the concert hall.

Complications in Potash

FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM BONDY in New York has decreed that the German-French Potash Syndicate must stand trial on the charge advanced by the United States under the antitrust laws. It appears that the syndicate, after reaching an agreement on the production and marketing of potash, undertook to establish a single selling agency in the United States to dispose of its product. When the agency was sued under the antitrust law an effort was made to set aside the subpoenas on the ground that the agency represented a foreign government and therefore could be reached only through diplomatic channels. Judge Bondy has denied that the agency is protected by such considerations, and has declared that, like other foreign commercial organizations, it is amenable to the laws of the United States when it attempts to do business therein.

The decision is highly important inasmuch as it involves the diplomatic rights of foreign governments and their agents in commercial enterprises. Of no less importance is the effect the case is destined to have upon the antitrust laws of the United States. While it may be possible to find legal restraints against alleged foreign monopolies, it is yet to be proved that the court is the best means possible for solving a problem so obviously economic in character.

That there is probably a more constructive way of meeting the issue was indicated by Herbert Hoover, when as Secretary of Commerce he advocated a bill to legalize import combinations. It was then Mr. Hoover's idea that American buyers should be allowed to combine for the purpose of buying a commodity which is held exclusively by a foreign government-owned monopoly. Only by thus allowing a monopoly buyer does it seem possible to deal effectively with a monopoly seller. The bill in question failed of passage in the House of Representatives in the last session, but the issue has not been entirely dropped. The potash case should inspire renewed interest in it.

Random Ramblings

In exchange for allowing his automobiles to enter the country free of duty, Henry Ford has offered to build at his own expense a macadamized road of 150 miles anywhere in Egypt, and to undertake its upkeep. What an inducement to prospective purchasers who wish to try out the new road!

Dr. Warren E. Emley, of the United States Bureau of Standards, told members of the American Chemical Society recently that a lemonade made out of peanut shells would soon be ready for commercial use. Sounds like a consolidation of circus interests.

With announcement that a new process has been discovered that will make cardboard as strong as iron and a new alloy that will cut steel at high speed, it looks as if we had the two means between two extremes.

Now that an aviator is preparing to attempt to fly around the world without stopping, how long will it be before it will be possible to chase the sun around the world, flying in daylight all the way?

Will the Question Mark's success in refueling in midair lead to a scramble for the "filling station rights" on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans?

Paradoxically, while the number of horses on the farm is decreasing, the horsepower is increasing.

To Finland by German Tramp Steamer

FROM the inception the trip augured well, and we slipped out of dock with the easy sun beaming cheerfully. The piloting tug, puffing busily with its own importance, towed us out, turned us about, and maneuvered us seemingly as it thought fit—a wholly undignified performance for such an auspicious occasion. Even the captain, one noticed, after many years of such brisk treatment, had not quite settled down to it, and, when approached, became faintly ironical, remarking that the docks were "wonderful."

He afterward told me that they were not really suitable for craft of 3500 tons displacement—that we all but jolted mother earth. Nevertheless, our progress round Sheppey, and down the broad reaches of the Thames, could hardly have been more punctiliously accomplished. Everybody seemed happy, and the pilot, whom we shed at Margate unceremoniously, discoursed freely on the capabilities of the boat, on its uses, and on his maritime experience generally.

The crossing to Holland, where we "bunkered" with much noise, ceremony and coal dust—a generally disliked job—was marked by a thoroughly becalmed North Sea. We plowed our nine knots with great regularity, and arrived near Rotterdam about midnight.

It was, indeed, pleasant to get away from jog-trot routine; to assume a preposterously nautical attitude, either in strutting the bridge and sweeping the horizon with binoculars, and now and then attempting to take the sun's azimuth, or in estimating one's bearings and speculating on the barometer in the chart room, or in simply shouting something like "ach lass" at twelve noon, and finding it echoed in the profoundest intentions. Moreover, could not one surreptitiously sketch the chief engineer through the porthole window? What else could a man want?

We shipped ballast on our outward journey, because, the captain said, it hardly paid to take coal cargo. After coaling in Rotterdam, we dropped our pilot at the Hook, and by virtue of steady going, arrived off Cuxhaven thirty hours after. Our next stop, however, was in the wide lock of the Kiel Canal. Here there was much rejoicing in the reception of mail. After due formalities, we passed into the canal, which, despite its magnificent width, found the traffic heavy. Ship after ship, of every size and shape, including the famous "robot" ship controlled by wireless, sped westerly, silent and somber in the increasing dusk. Many, anticipating us, carried wood cargo from Russia or Finland—fuel, not for fires, but for budding Will Shakespeares, or maybe Edgar Wallaces.

We called at Holdena, at the further end of the canal, after eight hours' night travel, and shipped provisions—our last till we reached Jakobstad—and then proceeded into the Baltic, which was bluer than the North Sea, but as calm withal. Two days going and we were past the Aland Islands, and in the Gulf of Bothnia. A curious fact, one observed, that the Bothnia is fresh water

and tideless. There, too, one's compass behaves as all good compasses should, and, declining declination, reads true North.

By this time the first mate—incidentally the only one with pretensions to converse in English excepting the skipper—found me good metal upon which to practice loquacity (for I speak no German). "We don't can arrive in Jakobstad till 4 o'clock tomorrow," he said, cheerfully. As it happened, we ran into a fog that night, and it delayed us five hours. The following morning, when I arrived on the bridge after prolonged encouragement from the hooter, it was impossible to see a ship's length ahead. Indeed the fog seemed likely to stay for a good many hours, but for a persistent, if obscure, sun and a rapidly rising "glass."

Suddenly, at 10 o'clock, it disappeared—vanishing in a moment. The vista that greeted one's eyes was unexpected, remarkable. Far out to sea, on every side, could be seen islands, large and small, rich with verdure, each with its miniature forest alive with greenery and color; so that each high rocky point boasted a clinging silver birch or small and stately pine. And the mainland is nothing but trees! Trees, trees and more trees! More wooded than any other country in Europe—over 60 per cent forest and 11 per cent lanes—the actual sight of Finland quite outstrips the imagination. It is magnificent.

Evidently, we had threaded our way—by dint of superb navigation—through a channel of islands and rocks. Close at hand was another steamer at whose answering forecastle bell in the fog we saw fit to anchor. Our pilots having arrived, we soon weighed anchor and put into Althoven, where, the jetty being taxed to capacity, we were obliged to rest off shore.

Customs were slow in searching—but the skipper soon nailed the ship's broker, and a "raft" of timber, some acre or so in area, was towed alongside. In an hour or more, the fore and aft derricks were busy swinging overside and collecting half-fathom lengths, to the drowning accompaniment of several windlasses.

Thuswise, it took a week to fill our hatches and stack up so that the forecastle head was barely visible. Then we were due to go further out, get more draft, and collect more cargo; but, though we stayed another day, the sea was too choppy, and we left minus eighty fathoms of our full complement.

We were presently steaming on our homeward journey, with the vessel list to port, and a cargo of larch pine wood for paper manufacture. Ordinary pine wood is unsuitable, as it contains turpentine. In six days we were again at the mouth of the Thames, and soon had anchored off Sheerness. Several blasts of the hooter failed to bring Customs, but at any rate hastened our pilot. "Back again," he said. "Nice place, Finland. Well, I suppose you'll soon be off to Gambia again, Captain. Monkey nuts, this year?" The skipper sorrowfully concurred. He likes Finland. F. G.

Notes From Perth, Western Australia

THIS year Western Australia will celebrate the centenary of its establishment as a British settlement, and elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion. In 1829 Captain Stirling was sent by the English Government to found a colony on the banks of the Swan River, and he named the first town in the new possession Perth in honor of his home town in Scotland. Within four years a number of pioneers with capital totaling £100,000 joined him, but when they found that their dreams of settling in a land flowing with milk and honey were not likely to be realized immediately they drifted to other parts of Australia. The colony, ruled from Downing Street, London, languished until the early nineties when gold was discovered at Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie. People rushed in thousands from all quarters of the globe to the new gold fields and the colony leaped ahead.

Its onward march was stopped with the decline in the gold yield, and then, about the beginning of the present century, someone discovered that land, described on all maps of Australia as the Great Victoria Desert, would grow wheat. There were millions upon millions of acres of this land lying idle and generally supposed to be worthless. Mr. (afterward Sir) James Mitchell entered upon a campaign for settling farmers on the so-called desert, and for a long time he was truly "a voice crying in the wilderness." He persevered, heedless of the jeers of his own countrymen, including the most experienced of the farmers, and by degrees he prevailed upon the leading men of all political parties to adopt his view that Western Australia had a great agricultural future.

For long the farmers of the eastern portion of the Commonwealth derided the idea that the Western State, which up till twenty-five years ago had to import wheat to feed her people, could ever become an exporter of grain. Now, however, that Western Australia has become a wheat-exporting state of the Commonwealth they have changed their attitude and many of them are sending their sons here to settle on the land. With the gradual utilization of her vast areas, Western Australia is becoming a big primary producer and her people are beginning to abandon their regrets for the serious check given their secondary industries by the abolition of interstate customs duties on the establishment of federation.

Some idea of the progress of Western Australia may be gained from the increase in land values in the capital, Perth, during recent years. The following example is typical. Ten years ago Mr. James Brennan, a leading business man, bought a property, known as Brennan's Arcade, in the principal thoroughfare, Hay Street, for £36,000. Eight years later he sold it for £80,000. Now it has been resold for £140,000, and the new owner says that on the present rentals he can get 7 per cent (net) on his outlay. Except for the painting of the buildings, not a single penny has been spent upon the improvement of the property from the time Brennan bought it. The increase from £36,000 to £140,000 represents purely and simply the increase in property value of ten years.

Even more striking is the case of the West Australian, the principal newspaper in the state. Sixteen years ago the late Sir Winthrop Hackett decided to exercise his right to buy his deceased partner's half interest in the paper, and arbitrator fixed the value of the whole concern at £164,000. In 1926, when the Hackett estate was being wound up, the paper was sold to a group of financiers for £625,000. Those financiers floated a company with a capital of £500,000 to take the paper over and offered 100,000 £1 shares for local subscription. It received applications for 500,000 shares. Today the shares are quoted at 43s. 6d. each, so that the paper's market value, assessed at £164,000 in 1912, is now well over £1,000,000.

People in Geraldton (Western Australia) are now to have an opportunity of speaking by telephone to residents of Cairns (North Queensland) over a distance of about 5000 miles. For some time the Post Office Department has been installing the carrier system on the lines connecting those two towns through Brisbane, Sydney, Broken Hill, Adelaide and Perth, and it has completed the task except for the section of 1500 miles between Perth and Adelaide.

In April next, West Australian Airways Ltd. will commence a regular weekly aerial passenger and mail service between Perth and Adelaide. For some years it has conducted a weekly service between Perth and Derby (1300 miles) and it will soon extend its operations from Derby to Wyndham, a further 500 miles. The company's air-

planes will leave Perth every Tuesday after the arrival of the mail steamer from England and will reach Adelaide next morning, a halt being made for the night half-way across the Nullarbor Plain. The company is being subsidized by the Commonwealth Government. Its managing director, Major Norman Brearley, is at present in England supervising the construction of big machines for the Perth-to-Adelaide flights.

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

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"Consider the Decimal Point"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: I read with considerable interest your editorial: "Consider the Decimal Point," in the Monitor of January 5. The statement therein that the metric system was legalized by Congress in 1865 is correct; but when the Metric Association endeavors to make the metric system compulsory, I feel that both sides of the question should appear in your paper. Such an enactment by Congress would inevitably lead to litigation, and final adjudication by the Supreme Court, for in the opinion of so eminent a lawyer as Philander C. Knox, such legislation would be unconstitutional. I cannot believe that any great number of manufacturers in this country want such legislation. If there were a general desire for it, the use of the metric system already legalized would undoubtedly have been increased in every-day affairs, which certainly is not so, as you must know from your own observation. Proper legislation expresses, therefore, a desire to impose upon the people in general what a relatively few persons think would be good for them.

Compulsory enforcement of the metric system would compel changes in our standards of material, manufacturing drawings, patterns and gauges, templates, jigs, technical records, technical literature, etc., that in the aggregate would be beyond the scope of estimation by the engineering mind.

For example, the Ford Motor Company during the past two years has spent millions in new tools, etc., to change its standard. If they had been obliged to change to the metric system I would not dare to say what it would have cost them. This is something that is not grasped by persons who are not familiar with manufacturing processes. They find difficulty in seeing why anything would have to be changed. But manifestly there would be no sense and no use in preserving our existing standards, merely translating their dimensions into metric terms; that would be only clumsy and vexatious and really would not get on anywhere in the direction of uniformity with metric countries. What we would have to do would be to change our very standards.

Any compulsory prometric steps would, therefore, immediately introduce confusion in our affairs, which does not now exist. And there would be nothing worth while to be gained, not even in our export trade. ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF MASSACHUSETTS, F. H. PAYNE, President.

"Bare, Brown Hills"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: The descriptive letters written by our kind English friend, Mr. Collinson Owen, have been delightful, and we all have enjoyed them. In one letter, however, he speaks of the "bare, brown hills" of California, and I beg leave to tell him that it is that very bareness and brownness that enable those hills and mountains to reflect upon their bare sides the colors of the rising sun and the setting sun. Early in the morn and at sunset's quiet hour these mountains will be a maze of color, purple, rose, pink, topaz, garnet, lavender, and gold, that shift in density with the changing of the rising or setting orb of day. Mr. Owen should take a look at these before he leaves our shores. No green and verdure filled mountains can reflect color like our great Sierra ranges—the Santa Inez, Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, San Bernardino, and Sierra Nevada. Nothing like them in the world! Hollywood, Calif. GRACE A. WILLIAMS.

Yellow Berried Holly

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: In an article on the front page of the Monitor of December 24, I was surprised to read that the yellow-berried holly "has been termed a myth by botanists." One of my earliest recollections is of two yellow-berried hollies in our garden in Northamptonshire, Eng. I believe and hope they are still in existence. I also recall at least one other in the immediate neighborhood. New York, N. Y. I. SATER CRAWLEY.